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Vessels.	Tons	H. P.	Captains.	FRIDAY
L MALWA	2959	500	G. W. Atkinson	15th Jan.
—ASSAM	3038	500	W. J. Nantes	22nd ,,
L MIRZAPORE	3387	600	H. Harvey	29th ,,
M VERONA	3116	800	M. de Horne	5th Feb.
L CATHAY	2953	500	J. P. Hassall	12th ,,
— GWALIOR	2733	500	P. Harris	19th ,,
L GANGES	4195	800	R. Stewart	26th ,,
M SIAM	3041	800	E. Ashdown	5th Mar.
L NEPAUL	3336	600	T. J. Alderton	12th ,,
— NIZAM	2725	500	W. J. Webber	19th ,,
L THAMES	4101	800	W. A. Seaton	26th ,,

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Vessels.	Tons.	H.P.	Captains.	1886.
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Bombay, Dec. 29, 1885.

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Plan, specification and conditions of Contract may be seen and copies of the quantities obtained on application at the office of the Executive Engineer, Presidency District, during the usual office hours.
W. S. HOWARD, C. E.,
Executive Engineer P. D.
Ex: Engineer's Office, Presidency District, Poona, 6th January, 1886.

HIGH COURT.
ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION.
Suit No. 9 of 1883.
JAMSETJEE NASSERWANJEE TATA & OTHERS.....Plaintiffs.
vs.
BUCHOOBAI, WIDOW, and another.....Defendants.
Estate of HORMUSJEE NOWROJEE SAKLATWALA, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that Tenders are invited for the purchase of the Plaintiffs' claim in Suit No. 339 of 1884, in which Mr. L. WATKINS, the Receiver appointed in this suit, is the Plaintiff, and the HONORABLE CHARLES FREDERICK FARRAN, Acting Advocate-General of Bombay, the said Buchoobai, widow, Bapoojee Hormasjee Saklatwalla, Ratanbai widow, of Nowrojee Dorabjee alias Nowrojee Dajeebhoy (since deceased), Meherwanjee Nowrojee Saklatwalla and Bamanjee Dorabjee Saklatwalla, are the Defendants (being the suit instituted with reference to the immovable property called or known by the name of Kurelwady property.)
Sealed tenders will be received at the office of the undersigned as Solicitors for the Receiver at their Office, No. 31, Meadow-street, up to the 15th day of January 1886, and the cover should be addressed to the undersigned and subscribed with the words "Tender for purchase of claim in Suit No. 339 of 1884."
Each tender must be accompanied by a deposit of Rupees 500 cash or Currency Notes, and must be in the form to be obtained at the office of the undersigned.
Information regarding the claim in the said suit and the present condition of the suit can be obtained at the office of the undersigned, where the papers and proceedings in the said suit can be inspected during office hours.
Particulars and conditions of sale with form of Tender can also be obtained at any time during office hours at the office of the undersigned as Solicitors for the Receiver.
The Receiver does not bind himself to accept the highest or any tender.
LITTLE, SMITH, FRERE & NICHOLSON,
Solicitors to Mr. L. A. Watkins, the Receiver appointed in this Suit of the Estate of Hormusjee Nowrojee Saklatwalla, deceased.
Bombay, No. 31, Meadow-street, 7th January, 1886.

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To be followed by the Burlesque
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INTENDING TENDERERS for the above works are reminded that they should appear personally or by an Agent with the Tenders which are due TO-DAY, at 2 p. m.
E. C. K. OLLIVANT,
Municipal Commissioner for the city of Bombay.
Municipal Commissioner's Office, Bombay, 11th January, 1886.

THE s. s. "CACHAR" HAS ARRIVED FROM MARSEILLES.
CONSIGNEES are hereby requested to TAKE DELIVERY of their respective cargo at once from the Carnac Bunder where it is landed.
Any claim for shortage, damage, &c., must be sent in before the departure of the steamer; otherwise under no circumstance it will be admitted.
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Bombay, 9th January, 1886.

NOTICES.

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Or, to
HARIDAS VIHARIDAS,
Divan, Junagadh State, (Kathiawad).
Divan Office, Junagadh, 25th December, 1885.

NOTICE.
MR. AARON MOSES GUBBAY is ADMITTED a PARTNER in our firms here and China from THIS DATE.
E. D. SASSOON & Co.
Bombay, 1st January, 1886.

NOTICE.
THE POWER of ATTORNEY GRANTED to MR. JACOB ABRAHAM NATHAN to SIGN the name of our firm here per procuration has THIS DAY been CANCELLED.
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CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.
NOTICE—The ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the members of the Chamber of Commerce will be held on WEDNESDAY, the 13th instant, at 4 p. m., at the offices of the Chamber, to transact the following business:—
I. To receive the report of the out-going Committee.
II. To confirm the nomination of the members of the new Committee made in accordance with section 12 of Rule VII.
III. To alter Rule X so as to admit of the annual general meeting being held in future in the month of January.
IV. To elect new members and to discuss any other questions that may be brought forward.
By order of the Committee,
JOHN MARSHALL,
Secretary.
Chamber of Commerce, Bombay, 5th Jan., 1886.

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AUCTION SALE of Unclaimed goods, grain, and other sweepings, &c., &c., at the G. I. P. Railway Goods Station at Wari Bunder.
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A quantity of unclaimed goods, grain, cotton, and other sweepings, waste paper, &c., &c.

AUCTION SALE of Piece-Goods in the godowns of Messrs. Ralli Brothers, Rampart Row, Fort.
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A quantity of grey and white piece-goods, such as dhoties, shirtings, jaconets, drills, T cloth, prints, &c., &c.

On THURSDAY, the 14th instant, Messrs. MENESSE and Co. will hold their usual weekly Auction sale at their rooms of a quantity of grey and coloured piece-goods twist, &c.
1 case cut glass drops of sizes.
5 bales brown papers.
10 casks whitings.
2 cases family toilet soap.
2 „ cotton jacquard shawls,
1 „ woollen cloth.
5 „ colored Lady's cloth.
1 sewing machine.
1 case Gentlemen's white and coloured shirts.
10 cases assorted jams and jellies in tins.
7 „ peppermint lozenges.
3 bales grey shirtings.
MENESSE & CO.
Bombay, 11th January, 1886.

BENNETT AND COMPANY,
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AUCTION SALE of English-built carriages, just landed ex s.s. Umbreta Arbib.
THIS DAY, MONDAY, the 11th inst., at 3-30 p. m., Messrs BENNETT & Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction at their rooms, the following English-built carriages:—
1 new small canoe landau with patent hood by "Nye," of Brighton, painted and lined blue, patent axles and lamps.
1 miniature canoe landau by Allen, of Long Acre, patent hood, painted and lined brown, patent axle and lamps.
1 light Stanhope phaeton, painted lake, lined brown, patent axle and lamps.
1 village cart varnished wood, lined drab, patent axles.
1 miniature circular glass-fronted double seated brougham, by "Kings" of Long Acre, painted and lined green, patent axles and lamps.
1 glass-fronted circular double-seated brougham, painted and lined blue, polo, shafts, patent axles and lamps.
The carriages are now on view.
On SATURDAY, the 23rd instant, at 1 p.m., Messrs BENNETT & Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction at Upper Colaba, the valuable and handsome blackwood and teakwood French-polished plain and richly carved household furniture, best plated ware, very rich crockery and glassware, handsome six lights hanging chandeliers, handsome large size pier glasses in gilt frames, handsome strong pianoforte, single seated, a handsome strong iron grey horse set of plated mounted single harness, a collection of choice plants &c. The property of H. MIRZA ALI, Esq., Persian Consul.
Catalogues will be published and the property will be on view four days before the sale.
BENNETT & CO.
Bombay, 11th January, 1886.

CRAWFORD AND COMPANY,
7, MARINE-STREET, BOMBAY.
USUAL WEEKLY AUCTION SALE.
THIS DAY, MONDAY, the 11th instant, at 2 p.m., Messrs. CRAWFORD & Co. will sell by Public Auction at their rooms—
7 bales grey shirtings.
8 „ „ drills.
5 cases white muslin
10 „ prints.
5 „ T. red sarees.
1 „ flower vases.
18 „ cases old Scotch whisky M. C. Kenna and Magill.
An invoice of English-made new single and double pearmsbulators.
25 cases fresh Edam cheese, 12 cakes in each case, and each cake about 3½ lb.
15 cases fresh Gouda cheese, 12 cakes in each case and each cake about 7½ lb.
12 cases fresh butter, 1st quality, each case contains 100 lb. tins and 20-lb. tins.
9 Cashmere shawls.
The property of a gentleman proceeding to England, a quantity of furniture consisting of wardrobe, bookstand, reclining couch, easy, arm, and without arm chairs, &c.
The property of another gentleman, glass door almira, ottoman, camp tables, chiffoniere, bookstand, iron bedstead, dressing table, wardrobe, teapoys, chairs, &c.
By order of the Administrator-General, estate of the late Mr. Thomas Brady.
A gold watch with chain and locket, gold sleeve links, studs, ring, bo tons, &c.
Estate of the late Mr. J. Collis, reading books.
Estate of the late Surgeon John G. Winstow, wearing apparel, books, surgical instruments, &c.
On account of the concerned.
100 smith's anvils.

AT 2 P. M.
1 handsome second-hand English-built buggy, in good order, by Kesterton.
1 handsome new circular-fronted double-seated brougham.
1 „ strong office shigram.
1 handsome strong glass-fronted double-seated brougham.

SALE OF COMMISSARIAT STORES, CAMEL SADDLES, &c.
Under instructions from the Executive Commissariat Officer, Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. will sell by Public Auction at the Commissariat Store-keeper General's stores, Town Barracks, on WEDNESDAY, the 13th instant, at 12 o'clock noon.
A quantity of Commissariat stores, 2,966 serviceable camel saddles, provisions, &c.
On SATURDAY, the 16th inst. sale commencing at 1 p. m., Messrs CRAWFORD and Co., are instructed to sell by Public Auction at "Kashmir Lodge," Nesbit road, Byculla, close to H. H. Aga Ali Shah's bungalow the valuable and handsome French-polished, carved and plain blackwood and teakwood household furniture, best plated ware, rich crockery and glassware, handsome large size pier glasses in gilt frames, 2, 3 and 4 light hanging argand lamps, handsome 3 to 12 light hanging chandeliers, wall shades, rich Brussels and velvet carpets, first-rate pictures, rich table ornaments, handsome China and Japanese flower vases, superior brass and iron bedsteads, &c., &c.
Full particulars will appear hereafter, and the property will be on view 4 days before sale.
On WEDNESDAY, the 20th instant, sale commencing at 1 p.m. Messrs. CRAWFORD & Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction at the Cooperage, Esplanade, near the Bandstand, the very valuable and handsome French-polished blackwood and teak-wood carved and plain household furniture, best plated ware, rich crockery and glassware, handsome Japanese and China flower vases, rich table ornaments, first-rate pictures, handsome Hink's table and hanging lamps, table linen, handsome Brussels and Persian carpets, saddlery &., the property of GENERAL SIR ROBERT PHAYRE, Commander-in-Chief of Bombay.
Catalogues will be published and the property will be on view 4 days before the sale.
CRAWFORD & CO.
Bombay, 11th January, 1886.

JOSEPH GILLOTT'S
STEEL PENS.
Sold by all Stationers.
GOLD MEDAL, PARIS, 1878.

NOTICE
Messrs. HENRY S. KING CO.
LONDON,
EXECUTE ORDERS FROM ANY
CO-OPERATIVE STORE CATALOGUE,
supplying Goods of equal quality and at the same prices. No Orders executed unless accompanied by a full remittance.

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HORSE EXAMINATION CERTIFICATES, Rs. 10; Examination and Verbal Opinion, Rs. 5; Examination previous to sale, Rs. 50. Horses standing at livery on Commission 5% per month, including horse-keeper. Horses bought and sold Rs. 17. Up-country commissions towards buying and selling of horses will meet our best attention. Horses broken to single and double harness in the yards. Single Rs. 15; double Rs. 30. The Horse Shoeing Forging under the management of a thoroughly practical English Farrier, and every class of shoeing done.

THE *BOMBAY GAZETTE* POONA AGENCY.
FROM this date we have appointed Messrs. COOPER, MADON and Co. our Agents at Poona for the sale of
The *Bombay Gazette* Daily,
„ „ Overland Summary,
„ „ Weekly Budget,
„ „ Bi-weekly,
The Indian Travellers' Guide,
Maclean's Guide to Bombay,
and for all other publications issuing from this Office.
Apply at Messrs. COOPER, MADON and Co Branch Establishment East-street, Poona.

FOR GUZERAT AND KATTYWAR.

PURE (KANGRA VALLEY) HOLTA TEAS.

SINCE we lately established ourselves as Sole Agents of the Holta Tea Company, Limited, our Teas are supplied to the Masses and Gentry of these Provinces and ACKNOWLEDGED by them as SUPERIOR and UNSURPASSABLE Teas, of which a great desideratum has been felt for a long time past. We strongly recommend our superior Teas to those who have not tried them as yet.

PRICE-LIST ON APPLICATION.

MANOCKJEE JAMSHEDJEE & CO.,
SOLE AGENTS, CAMP, BARODA.

BANKS.

COMPTOIR D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS.
HEAD OFFICE—PARIS.
SUBSCRIBER and PAID-UP CAPITAL..... £3,200,000
RESERVE FUND..... £800,000
LONDON BANKERS
BANK OF ENGLAND,
UNION BANK OF LONDON,
Messrs. C. J. HAMBRO & SON.
LONDON OFFICE—52, THREADNEEDLE STREET E. C.
CURRENT ACCOUNTS are kept, but no interest allowed.
DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS are opened for fixed periods at rates to be obtained on application. No deposits received for less than thirty days.
LETTERS OF CREDIT payable at any of the chief commercial towns and cities of the World.
DIVIDENDS, &c., on Government Paper and other stocks received for customers without charge, if remitted some through the Bank.
C. LOWELL, Manager.
Rampart Row W.

THE AGRA BANK (LIMITED.)
CAPITAL—£1,000,000.
RESERVE FUND—£22,000.
BOMBAY BRANCH.
CURRENT ACCOUNT are kept, and Interest allowed when the Credit Balance does not fall below Rs. 1,000.
DEPOSITS received available at any time, for Remittance to England in the Bank's Bills and interest allowed thereon at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum.
DEPOSITS are also received for fixed periods on terms which may be learnt on application.
DRAFTS granted at the exchange of the day on London Scotland, Ireland, and the Bank's Agencies in the East.
CIRCULAR NOTES issued, negotiable in the principal places in Europe.
GOVERNMENT and other STOCKS, and SHARES bought and sold, and the safe custody of the same undertaken.
INTEREST, PAY and PENSIONS collected; and every other description of Banking Business and Money Agency transacted.
All Remittances should be made payable to the Agra Bank, Limited.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL	$7,500,000
RESERVE FUND	$4,500,000
RESERVE FOR EQUALIZATION OF DIVIDENDS	$500,000
RESERVE LIABILITY OF PROPRIETORS	$7,500,000

LONDON BANKERS—LONDON & COUNTY BANKING COMPANY, LD.
BOMBAY—INTEREST ALLOWED
On Current Deposit Accounts, at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on Daily Balances of Rs. 500 and upwards, but not exceeding Rs. 100,000.
On Fixed Deposits:—
For 6 months, at 4 per cent. per annum.
For 12 months, at 4½ per cent. per annum.
LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.
CREDITS granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.
DRAFTS granted on London, and the chief commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.
F. DE BOVIS,
Agent.
Offices of the Corporation, Church-gate-street, Bombay, December 12, 1885.

NOTICES.

FOR SALE
AT
JAFFER SULLIMAN'S BAZAAR
A PAIR of well matched iron grey Arab PONIES, quiet in harness.
Just received per s.s. Bokhara a few single and double sets of English HARNESS, plated and brass mounted.
Also a set of four-in-hand HARNESS, plated S. on G.S. wire furniture, plated all over harness complete, by Anselm Parker.
For sale, the property of a gentleman.
A chestnut Arab COB, up to weight, both ridden and driven by the owner, age 6 years, believed to be sound.
JAFFER SULLIMAN & CO.

KEATING'S COUGH-LOZENGES.
COUGHS, ASTHMA, BRONCHITIS, DIFFICULTY of BREATHING are speedily cured by KEATING'S COUGH LOZENGES, recognised and recommended by the Medical Faculty. No other remedy is half so effective. One Lozenge alone gives relief. They contain no Opium, Morphia, nor any violent drug, and may be taken by the most delicate. One or two at bed-time ensures rest when troubled by the throat sold at all Chemists, in bottles.

H. H. THE NIZAM'S STATE RAILWAY.
ADVERTISING AT RAILWAY STATIONS.
THE PROPRIETOR of the *Bombay Gazette* Press, having leased from the NIZAM'S STATE RAILWAY Company the exclusive right of advertising at all the Railway Stations belonging to the Company, is prepared to contract with parties desirous of posting notices or advertisements on the lines.
The Cantonment of SECUNDRABAD, as is well known, contains the largest military garrison in India—a garrison comprising over 5,000 British and native troops. Contiguous to it is the Cantonment of BOLARUM, garrisoned by two regiments and one battery of the Hydrabad Contingent, all officered by Europeans. South of Secundrabad, about 4 miles are the suburbs of Hydrabad, containing the Nizam's regular troops, about 5,000 in number, officered mostly by Europeans—besides a large civil population. It would manifestly be advantageous to firms to advertise at the stations on the above railway, the most important of which are SECUNDRABAD, HYDRABAD, GANGAWARUM and TANDUR.
The announcements may be in English or in any of the NATIVE LANGUAGES.
The advantages which Railway Stations present as a means of bringing intimations of all kinds before the public have been demonstrated in England by the extensive use which is made by Advertisers, of every station, great and small, along every one in the United Kingdom.
INSURANCE COMPANIES, SHIPPING COMPANIES HOTELKEEPERS, MERCHANTS, TRADERS and others who wish to force their business on the notice of the public, all alike value the privilege of *Railway Station Advertising*.
There is no reason why the privilege should no be also specially valuable to Advertisers in India Looking to the great and increasing number of Native Railway Passengers on the two trunk lines of Western India, Native Merchants, Traders, &c., seeing that they have the privilege of advertising in their own language, would find the publication of their announcements at Railway Stations an infallible means of extending their business.
Advertisers can select the Stations at which they wish their Placards posted, and may advertise for any period that may be agreed on. The charges have been fixed on an extremely moder

BOMBAY.

TO-DAY.

Band, 24th Bo. L, Apollo-bander, evening.
Gaiety Theatre, 9 p.m.

VESSELS ARRIVED.—The following vessels arrived on the 9th:—Caclar (s), from Marseilles; Malwa (s), Shangai; and Niagara (s), Newport. Yesterday:—Sam Weller (s), from Moulmein; Stella (s), Middlesbrough; Armenia (s), Karrachee; and Scotia of Gibralter (s), Rangoon.

VESSELS SAILED.—The following vessels sailed on the 9th:—Bhownuggur (s), for Bhownuggur; and Toames (s), China. Yesterday:—Mount Lebanon (s), London; California (s), Marseilles; and Incalonga (s), Genoa.

PRINCE'S DOCK.—The s.s. Thames left the dock on Friday; the s.s. Avondale and Malwa entered; and the s.s. Mehlorga left it on Saturday.

MUSIC AT THE COLABA BANDSTAND.—The band of the East York Regiment will perform at the Colaba Bandstand on Tuesdays instead of Fridays, as before stated.

LOST PROPERTY.—Jaithabhoy Javersey, residing at Keeka-street, reported to the Police that he had dropped from his pocket on Friday last a packet containing diamonds, emeralds, rubies and other precious stones of the collective value of Rs 1210, somewhere about the Native Town.

THE EFFECTS OF AN ASSAULT.—A man named Baptis Domingo, a native Christian, who, it is alleged, was mixed in a case of assault on the 25th December last, sustained an injury to his right wrist. Tetanus supervening the injury, he died from the effects yesterday morning, at his residence in Warlee Koliwada.

REGISTRAR, SMALL CAUSE COURT.—Mr. E. Vanderstraaten, the Deputy Sheriff of Bombay, has been appointed by Government to the post of the Registrar of the Bombay Court of Small Causes, rendered vacant by the late Mr. J. F. Spencer deceased, with judicial functions to try cases of a stated amount. He will take charge of his new appointment this day.

ACCIDENT.—Shaik Enoas Miskin, a painter aged about 45 years, while employed in painting the ceiling of House No. 52 Elphinstone Circle on Friday last, the scaffolding on which he was standing suddenly giving way, he was thrown on the pavement below, wherby he sustained serious injuries to his head. He was removed to the Goculdas Tajpal Hospital for Medical treatment and there retained.

THE SIAM FOREST COMPANY.—Encouraged by the success of the Bombay-Burmah Trading Corporation, a rival company has been started in Bombay under the above name, with a capital of ten lakhs of rupees. Messrs. Ewart, Latham and Company are the agents and managers; and Messrs. W. M. Macaulay, Nusserwanjee Maneckjee Petit, and others are the provisional directors of the new company.

FATAL ACCIDENT.—A coroner's inquest was held on Saturday last at Forjett Lane on view of the body of a Hindoo boy aged 5 years, named Govind Damoo. Deceased, about 3 p.m. on Friday, while running across the Forjett-street, was knocked down by one of the bullocks attached to a labour cart, and the left wheel of the cart passed over his head and crushed it, causing instantaneous death. A verdict of accidental death was recorded.

MUSIC AT THE APOLLO-BUNDER.—The following is the programme of the music to be played by the band of the 24th Bombay Infantry, at the Apollo-bunder this evening, at 6 p.m.:—

Quadrille.....	The Cologne	C. Coote.
Overture.....	Emma Di Resburgo	Meyerbur.
Valse	Dolores	Waldenfel.
Selection	Carmen	Godfrey.
Valse	Les Pantineurs	Waldenfel.
Galop	Forward	Kuhner.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

PARSEE GIRLS AT THE MATRICULATION EXAMINATION.—Among the successful candidates at the recent Matriculation Examination of the Bombay University were three Parsee girls—Bai Freany F. B. Cama, Bai Meherbai Cursetjee and Bai Dosabai Framjee. The first is a grand-daughter of Mr. Maneckjee Cursetjee, ex-judge Small Cause Court, an enthusiastic advocate of the education of Parsee girls in English, and the latter two are daughters of Mr. Ardasir Framjee, a Solicitor of the High Court. All the three girls obtainined high marks at the examination.

ALLEGED THEFT OF CURRENCY NOTES AND CASH.—Hulleema, woman, residing at Chunabutty, reported to the Police on Thursday last, that on the 23th November last, she arrived from Cutch by one of the Ferry steamers and, shortly after landing at Mody Bunder, she missed a large bag containing Rs. 2500 in currency notes and Rs. 45 in cash, some brass pots, nut crackers, some fans, &c. She did not report her loss to the Police when she missed her property, until only Thursday last, when she heard that the bag had been found at Mody Bunder in the steamer's agent's warehouse. The bag was opened and everything found correct, but the currency notes and cash were missing.

PEOPLE OF INDIA SPINNING AND MANUFACTURING CO., LIMITED.—A meeting of the shareholders of the above company was held at the company's office, No. 40 Forbes-street, on Saturday the 9th instant, to confirm a resolution which was passed on the 10th December last as follows, "that clause 9, article 81, and clause 10, article 102, the words James H. Latimer and Co. be substituted for those of James Scott and Co.," thereby transferring the position of Secretaries, Agents and Managers to James H. Latimer and Co. Mr. Jehanghir Cowasjee Jehanghir occupied the chair. It was proposed by Mr. Tullockchand Manockchund, seconded by Mr. Motilall Gungudass and carried unanimously that the resolution be confirmed. The meeting separated, with a vote of thanks to the Chairman.

HOUSEBREAKING AND THEFT.—Mugrosing Sewjabursing, a Purdasee, was on Saturday convicted by Mr. Dosabhoy Framjee of housebreaking by night and theft of property consisting of currency notes and cash and gold ornaments of the collective value of Rs. 1700, the property of Rowjee Baliajee, from his residence at Chinchpoogly, on the night of the 7th instant. The complainant, on making a report of the theft in his premises to the police, upon enquiries, Superintendent Chislett arrested the accused as the suspicious party, who was the only person who had any access to the complainants quarters, and within a short time recovered the whole of the property, which was found in the possession of the accused, concealed in his premises. Accused pleaded guilty to the charge. He was sentenced to two years rigorous imprisonment.

BOMBAY TRAMWAY COMPANY, LIMITED.—The following are the winning numbers for the month of December, 1885.

Rs. 100 Prizes.	Ans.	Nos.
Lavender Line Up	1	793860
Green Line Up	1½	177676
Rs. 10 Prizes.		
Red Line Up.....	2	034424
Green Line Down	2	171932
Green Line Down	1¼	161433
Green Line Down	1½	161744
Yellow Line Down	1½	162445
Red Line Up	1	571365
Lavender Line Down	1	996104
Yellow Line Down	1	A 069048
Yellow Line Down	1	A 071490
Yellow Line Down	1	A 083353
Special Line Down	1	A 161497
Brown Line Down	½	127981
Lavender Line Up	1	170070
Green Line Down	1	170899
Special Line Down	½	193176

SPORTS AT PAREL.—The annual sports of the employes of the G. I. P. Railway living at Parel were held on Saturday on the large green behind the company's blocks. A long programme of events was well contested by the few competitors. Very small fields were the order of the day, but this was due to the small prizes offered. There were chatties, donkey, obstacle, flat and walking races for the big ones, and some races were also got up for the children. The Co.'s band was in attendance and played several times during the evening. After the sports there was dancing on the green. Mr. Jackson Loco. Superintendent, and, Mr. Hardford, Chief Foreman, took great interest in the management of the sports, and the result was that an enjoyable evening was spent by the adults and youngsters for whom later a large Christmas-tree well loaded with presents was stripped, and the "good things" distributed among them.

A DARING ATTEMPT TO EXTORT.—Mahdi Ali *alias* Mahomed Aziz, a noted character, was on Saturday convicted by Mr. Dosabhoy Framjee of having, on the 7th instant, wrongfully restrained Mahadoo Pandoo with a view of extorting from him one rupee and a gold ear-ring from his person. The accused, on the date in question, while at the Victoria Gardens about 3 o'clock that afternoon, met the complainant Mahadoo there, when accused suddenly seized hold of him and asked him to return the rupee which he had just taken out of his pocket. Complainant became alarmed and raised a cry, when some of the bystanders remonstrated with the accused for laying a false charge against Mahadoo. Accused still persuaded Mahadoo to return him the rupee, and asked him to let him have the ear-ring which was on his person in lieu of the rupee he had taken, and was endeavouring to remove the ear-ring from his person, when Mahadoo raised a fearful cry, which brought a policemen to the scene, who arrested the accused; he in the meanwhile made an attempt to escape from the policeman. The accused, on admitting four previous convictions, was sentenced to six months' rigorous imprisonment.

CHARGED WITH BRIBERY.—At the Fort Police Court on Saturday, before Mr. Cooper, L. D'Souza and a Hindoo, both tailors employed in the Bombay Arsenal, were charged with having received an illegal gratification other than a lawful remuneration. Mr. Hurreyshunker appeared for the prosecution, and Mr. Settna and Mr. Munmohun defended the accused. It appears that D'Souza was employed as an overseer over the tailors, and had a good deal of influence in the engaging of other tailors to work in the Arsenal as sailmakers. In November twenty-one of these sailmakers were discharged and D'Souza promised to get them re-employed if each of them paid him Rs. 2. This the men were willing to do, as they would receive Rs. 10 per month if taken on. One of these sailmakers, by name Limbaya Rajaya, undertook to collect the money and pay it to D'Souza through the second accused. After the receipt of the money by D'Souza, however, the men were not re-employed and they reported D'Souza to the higher authorities at the Arsenal. It appeared also from the information laid before Mr. Cooper, that the first accused was paid by the men whom he got employment a sum of Rs. 2 each month and when they did not give him this black mail he got them discharged. The accused denied the charge. A large number of witnesses were called and the case was adjourned.

THE ALLEGED ROBBERIES IN BOMBAY.—The *Pioneer* writes:—Bombay has been recently horrified to hear of numerous robberies with violence committed in the most populous quarters of the city in the open light of day, upon the persons of some fifty odd inoffensive but heavily-laden bill collectors. Unfortunately there is a fairly effective institution in India now-a-days, known as the Police Force, under whose investigation the wholesale highway robberies have gradually resolved themselves into a quiet game of chance in a convenient little den in the city, where these same heavily-laden bill-collectors were wont to assemble for the purpose of ridding themselves of some portion of their vicarious burden of rupees. Gambling has charms at any time, and doubly so when the winnings go into one's own pocket and the losings come out of one's master's. Perhaps in future the tradesmen of Bombay will look a little closer into the morals of their trusted agents, and listen a little less to cock and bull stories of highway robberies by daylight in crowded streets. Perhaps, too, taking into consideration the rumours of similar atrocities prevalent in Allahabad last year, the incident may not be without instruction elsewhere.

BARTON AND COMPANY LIMITED.

THE third ordinary general meeting of the above company was held on Saturday in the Fort, when Mr. J. Brooks took the chair.

The following report of the directors was submitted to the shareholders:—

We have now the pleasure to lay before you the accounts made up for the seven and a half months ending 30th June last. We are sorry that the result of the working during the period under review does not show a profit. The business, however, has increased, and the turn over for the seven and a half months (Rs. 54, 937-9-5) compared with the previous twelve months (Rs. 59,529-13-2) may be considered as satisfactory. The books of the company were closed on the 30th June, as was determined at the last meeting of the shareholders. An inventory of the stock was prepared as usual by your manager Mr. Wessel, and Mr. Robert Concessio (one of the guarantors), and a balance sheet made out. The auditors, however, not being satisfied as to the correctness of the same, it was found necessary to see into the valuations of the stock. We may point out that in a retail business such as ours, stock-taking is an important element, and unless a correct inventory is taken, and values set down at actual cost, a correct statement of the Company's position cannot be well arrived at. The work of collating the stock book with the invoices (a work of considerable labour) was entrusted to a competent accountant, and the result of his investigations is, we are glad to say, that your capital is intact. The guarantors will now therefore be called upon to say, that your capital is intact. The guarantors will now therefore be called upon to pay the dividend for the period under review in terms of their agreement, viz, 9 per cent. per annum. The directors consider that it is a matter for congratulation that the more correct valuation of the stock has been arrived at at this stage of the company's existence, while having the guarantors to fall back upon to meet the payment of the dividend, it was a condition precedent to purchase from the late firm, that the stock taken over should be at selling prices, and some of the valuations made were unquestionably considerably in excess of intrinsic values. The reserve is now pretty well adjusted, and we hope to be in a position to meet you next year with a balance sheet showing a more satisfactory result. The extension of the company's business by opening a branch at Poona has been fairly successful, and next year we hope to be in a position to report even greater success there. The Branch at Kalbadevi did not pay, and has therefore been closed.

Resolutions were passed receiving and adopting the above, declaring a dividend for the year at 9 per cent., re-electing Messrs. Brooks and Dixon as directors, confirming the appointment as directors of Messrs. Shapoorjee Burjorjee Barocha and Mohram Bagoobhoy and appointing an auditor at Rs. 200 per year.

The meeting then dissolved itself into an extraordinary general one and passed the following resolutions.

That the words "or unless approved by the Directors of the Company" be added to clause 51, line fourth, of the Articles of the Association of the Company; that the words "one-third of the" from clause 51, line fourth, be struck of, and in lieu thereof "150" be inserted; that the words "one-fifth of the shares in the Company" in clause 61, line seventh, be struck off; that the word "three" from clause 70 line second, be struck off, and in lieu thereof the word "one" be inserted, and the words "to be present, and" in the same clause; line third, be struck off, and from the fourth line the words "every share held by him" be struck off and the following words be substituted up to ten. He shall have an additional vote for every five shares beyond the first ten shares up to one hundred, and an additional vote for every ten shares beyond the first one hundred shares up to two hundred only." that the word "or" from clause 86, line second, be struck off, and in lieu thereof the word "one" be inserted, that after Section (11) of the clause 98, line second, be struck off, and in lieu thereof the word "one" be inserted, that Section (11) of the clause 98, line third, be struck off, and in lieu thereof the word "two" be inserted, that clause 100, line fourth, be struck off, and in lieu thereof the word "one be inserted that the word three from clause 120, line third, be struck off and in lieu thereof word "six" be inserted.

A vote of thanks to Mr. Brooks concluded the meeting.

HIGH COURT.—JANUARY 11.

(Before the Hon'ble Mr. JUSTICE BAYLEY.)
Testamentary and Intestate Jurisdiction.

3-1882—H. U. and B—Goswami Shree Girdhurjee Govind Ramjee Maharaj vs Lukmidas Bhimjee and another—Muljee, B H—for Counsel's reply.

3-53—A and Hormusji—Haji Abubukar Ismal and Haji Abji Saar Haji Oomer vs Khutizabebee one of the widows of the deceased.—M H Khan.

4-85—H. C and B—Balmukundas Vithuldas and Vizbhookundas Lalldas vs Candas Tribhowundas, Motilal Tribhowundas and Bhogilal Tribhowndas —B and Bhugwandas.

Ordinary Original Civil Jurisdiction.
Long Cause.

215-84—Payne, G and S—Bezonjee E Soonawala vs Pestonjee Dinshaw—Khunderao M—Part heard.

(Before the Hon. Mr. JUSTICE SCOTT.)
Suits for hearing and final disposal.
Long Causes.

237-84—Tobin and R—B J de Sa vs Narrayen Waljee—R Wilkin.

243-84—J C Cama—Vadilal Sakulchund vs Hansraj Visram—Hore, C and B—(Settled.)

257-84—Tobin and R—Hormusjee Dorabjee Vania and others vs Burjorjee Jamsetjee Vania—H Bicknell.

283-84—Jeffersons B and D—Bhugwanbhai Ruttonjee and another vs Jumanabai, Lalbhai N.

274-84—In person—Narrotumdas Vurjewandas vs Ahmed Jewa and another.

193-84—Mirza H K—Mahaluxmibai vs Nanee and others—Little, S F and N.

266-84—Mirza, H K—Atmaram Madhowjee vs The Municipal Corporation of Bombay and another—Crawford and B

213-84—Hore, C and B—Canjee Jairam vs Nurrotum Jairam and another—In person.

327-84—Little, S F and N—Jamsetjee Burjorjee Bahadoorjee vs Ardesir Burjorjee Bahadoorjee and another—Wadia and G.

42-81—In person—Pandoorung Jewba Sunjiraj vs Shuntaram Jugonnath Sunjiraj—Jefferson B and D

157-83—Winter and B—Govind Balkristna and another vs Alima Bebe and others.

345-84—Tyabjee and D—Hajee Abdool Rehman Hajee Joosuas vs Khoja Khakee Arut and others—Hore, C and B

255-83—Winter and B—A Buchanan and others vs B J de Sa and others—J C Cama.

(Before the Hon. Sir WILLIAM WEDDERBURN.)
Suits for hearing and final disposal.
Long Causes.

93-85—Tobin and R—Daniel David and others vs Samuel Elizah and others—Payne, G and S, Tyabjee and D, and Thakurdas and D—Part heard.

90-85—Payne, G and S—The Hon F L Latham vs Daniel Haem Devakur and others—Tobin and R.

LIST OF RESIDENTS.

TAYLOR'S HOTEL, FORT, BOMBAY.

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a D P Skipton
a Capt and Mrs Majenis
Col J Jacob
a Lt-Col Woodhouse
a Mr and Mrs L C Witkowsky
a Sur-Maj and Mrs Cuffe, England
Mr and Mrs J L Greaves, Bombay
Mr and Mrs C E Nixon, Bombay
a Surg-Maj Collis, England
a Surg-Maj Patterson, England
Mr and Mrs A W Campbell, Bombay
M C Lovett, Bombay
Mr R B Nixon, Bombay
Mr W J Wetherell, Bombay
Mr J P Denham, England
Mr and Mrs R Owen, Jubbulpore
a Surg Pirches, England
Mrs G Burrell
a Surg Holloran, England
a Miss Lorne, Australia
a Mr A James, Australia
a Mr F W Mayers, CE
a Mr M Freyberger
Mr A J Combridge, Bombay
Mr H K D Arnold, Bombay

Residents left during week marked (*a*) thus.

TRAVELLERS' REQUISITES:—Tiffin baskets plain and fitted; Luncheon Boxes, Etnas; Enamelled Iron Plates, Dishes and Mugs; Dram Flasks; quart size Wickered Bottles with screw caps. Condiment Bottles, &c., PHILLIPS & Co., Bombay and Poona.

UNIVERSITY INTELLIGENCE.

MATRICULATION EXAMINATION.

THE following 206 additional candidates are declared to have passed the examination. No. 1,012, Miss Ratanbai Ardesir Vakil was inadvertently left out of the former list.

Athalaye, Vithal Jatadhar; Bhat, Kalidas Mulchandra; Bhavaji, Madhavdas Bhugwandas; Billimoria, Dosabhai Dhanjibhai; Broker, Madhavji Virji; Chandavarkar, Pandurang Ganesh; Contractor, Dinshah Burjorji; Counsell, Thomas Mandell; Da Cunha, Claudianus Joseph; Daruvalla, Sorabji Hormusji; Dave, Gangaram Mahashankar; De Fonseca, Andrew Benjamin; DeMello, John Gabriel; Desai, Jayantyprasad Virprasad; Desai, Ranchhodji Khandubhai; Dhairyavan, Venayak Krishnarao; Dighe, Martand Shivrao; Dikshit, Vinishankar Ganpatishankar; Dinshah, Hirji Pestonjee; Fernandes, Peter Anthony; Gazrat, Bomanji Muncherji; Gamudia, Behram Navroji; Gandhi, Vasant Raghunath; Gazdar, Jamsetji Nusserwanji; Ghandi, Maneckji Behramji; Gonsalves, Dominic C; Ichapuria, Bomanji Shapurji; Inla, Balaram Rajanna; Joshi, Bhaskar Ramchundra; Joshi, Moreshvar Bhovanrao; Kaka, Limji Pestonji; Kapadia, Khetsi Kara; Kelkar, Govind Vishnu; Kelkar, Ragunath Mahdew; Kirtikar, Shamrao Moroji; Mocharekar, Krishnaji Baburao; Kukade, Prasad Shaburao; Kulkarni, Bhargav Krishna; Kunar, Manockji Muncherjiee; Lam, Pranji Dinshah; Lam, Jijibhai Burjorji; Lele, Krishnaji Daji; Mahimkur Ramchandra Shri Krishna; Mahony, James; Mankirkar, Dattatraya Anattaya; Mehta, Amritlal Janardas; Mehta, Uttamram Manganlal; Merchant, Keshavlal Hargivan; Modi, Jamshedji Sorabji; Moon, Chiman Ochhavrai; Nagarkatte, Dattatraya Venkeppa; Natekar, Moreshwar Pandurung; Niramvalla, Kasvasji Shavakshah; Oke, Trimbak Vishnu; Page, Ramkrishna Hanmant; Page, Shankar Hanmant; Panday, Manockji Dadabhai; Pandia, Keshavlal Lakshmishankar; Pandit, Govind Mahadev; Panji, Thakordas Jamnadas; Parekh, Harkisandas Mancharan; Parekh, Harkishandas Pranjivandas; Parulkar, Jivaji Krishnarao; Patvardhan, Vishnu Bhaskur; Raleraskar, Krishnaji Pandharinath; Ranji, Dorabji Navroji; Rege, Bhaskar Govind; Sakhia, Nanabharam; Rozario, Robert Joseph; Sohashrabudhe, Govind Ballal; Samunt, Ram, krishna Vithal; Savang, Makund Balcrishna; Sethna, Navroji Edalji; Sethna, Nusservanji Rastamji; Shroff, Dorabji Rastamji; Shroff, Merwyanji Navroji; Shukla, Vaghji Vallabji; Sohoni Purshotam Mahadev; Sohoni, Ragunath Govind; Sohoni, Shankar Govind; Solomon, Jacob Joseph; Soman, Mahadev Sadashiv; Sukharia, Shivalal Ambaram; Surveyor, Khurshedji Bejanji; Talati, Dinshah Sorabji; Tavaria, Edulji Sorabji; Thakar, Tulsidas Ramji; Trivedi, Krishnalal Keshevlal; Unadkat, Ranchod Verji; Vaidya, Bhaichandra Vishnu; Vaishnav, Anandrai Ranchodrai; Vakil, Framji Ardaseer; Vakil, Ratanbai Ardeseer; Vasavada, Harilal Sadashunker; Wagh, Subrao Vaikunth; Wagal, Vinayak Nanabhai; Wagle, Anandrao Dnyaneshvar; Warkingboxvala, Hormasji Ardeshir; Hormasji Behramji; Jehangier Kavasji; Kulkrani, Bhikaji Balvant.

POONA.

Ajgumkar, Janardhan Chimnaji; Akut, Vasudev Bapu; Barve, Ramchandra Narayan; Bedekar, Balaji Govind; Bhandarkar, Bhekar, Bapuji Gopal; Biave, Sadashiv Trimbak; Bhide, Bhaskar Vaman; Desai, Balkrisha Tatya; Deshmane, Balappa Shivappa; Deshmukh, Shankar Gopal; Devane, Ragnath Ganesh; Dikshit Vaman Gungadhar; Godbole, Ganesh Keshav; Gokhale, Gopal Vinayak; Gulabrao, Sadashiv Chimnaji; Joshi, Shridhar Vaman; Joshi, Vinayak Gopal; Joshi, Vinayak Vishnu; Kirtikar, Chaman Vasudev; Kirloskar, Shambhu Ragunath; Kulkarni, Govind Vamund; Kulkarni, Shankar Damodar; Kumthekur, Lakshuman Hari; Patel, Dorabjee Palanji; Richardson, Alfred Gerald E; Samuel, Abraham Krishnaji Savalaram; Samuel, Vishvanath Krishnanath; Tatke, Narayen Mahadev; Thorat, Govind Hari.

AHMEDABAD.

Amin, Chhotalal Bhailal; Amin, Purshotum Lalubhai; Aulakrairo, Ramanjee, Navroji; Bhagat, Pranchund Ishvardas; Bhat, Manishankar Govarishankar; Chinai Dhanjishah Fardunji; Dave, Chunilal Keshavlal; Dave, Manishankar Umiashankar; Dave, Navalram Daya Shanker; Desai, Rastamji Jamshedji; Divanji Balsukram Kavstubharam; Divatia, Parmodra Ishvarrai; Dongre, Raghunath Narayan; Doshi, Ranji Bhimji; Jamindar, Nanalal Narsiram; Kanikana, Dinsha Mervanji; Lalbhia, Trikamlal Pranjivandas; Mehta, Chhotalal Purshottam; Mehta, Kanyalal Anantrai Mehta, Nanalal Bhikhabhai; Mehta, Thakorlal Hiralal; Mehta, Vrijlal Purshottam; Nagarshett, Maganlal Narottamdas; Oza, Nanabhai Valji; Pandia, Purshotum Girjashankar; Parekh, Bapulal Jethabhai; Parekh, Fulchand Daya; Parekh, Kasalchand Savchand; Patel, Motibhai Dayabhai; Patel, Rambhai Harsibhai; Patel, Veribhai Vaghjibhai; Raval, Chhotalal Dayashankar Shah, Dayabhai Nathabhai; Shah, Lallubhai Hargovandas; Shah, Trikamlal Chnaganlal; Shroff Vallaibdas Hargovandas; Soman Ramchandra Ganesh; Thakor, Girjashankar Ramchandra; Thakor, Thakorlal Parmadrai; Tilhi, Raghunath Vinayak.

BELGAUM.

Barve, Mahadev Ganesh; Bhingeri, Pralhad Jivanrao; Bhide, Govind Vishnu; Desai, Narsingrao Vyasrao; Deshpande, Keshav Govind; Ghanekar, Venkatesh Govind; Harpanhalli, Madhav Ramchandra; Hiremutha, Gadgaya Shivarodraya; Jamblekar, Balvant Bhimrao; Kadkol, Shrinivas Keshav; Karjagi, Jagannath Balkrishnanarao; Karande, Yeshvant Mahadev; Khare, Vithal Ganesh; Kitur, Ramchandra Venkatesh; Kouge, Shrinivas Bhagvatkrishna; Kulkarni, Annaji Krishna; Kurelikot, Gurunath Kashinath; Padalkar, Govind Ganesh; Paradkar, Lakshuman Anant; Patvardhau, Datto Ramchandra; Pednekar, Govind Varayan; Sholekar, Dattatraya Balvant; Singtankeri, Hanmant Shankar; Sohoni, Ramkrishna Shridhar; Sunthankar, Nilkanthrao Raghunathrao; Svadi, Anant Vishveshvar; Tolgal, Krishnaji Venkatesh; Vaidya, Vaman Ganesh; Vaz, Ramchandra Bailal.

KARACHI.

Alimehandani, Bulchand Dayaram; Balani, Khanchand Fatechand; Horne, Mary; Panjabi, Narayandas Gangaram; Shahani, Hotchund Partabrai; Shivdasani, Jethanand Choitram.

The following have been the recipients of prizes and scholarships:—

The Ellis prize, consisting of books of the value of Rs. 60, has been won by Krishnajee Bahurao Kochareker of Rutnagiri High School, for proficiency in Marathi.

The Bai Manekbai Byramji Jijebhai prize of Rs. 80 worth of books has been earned by Nasurwanji Manekji Cama, of the Fort High School, for general proficiency.

Nilkat Pandurang Patankar, of new English School, Poona, and Raoji Ramchunder Kale, of Poona High School, respectively get the Jagannath Sankersett monthly scholarships of Rs. 20 and 15 each, in Sanskrit.

Ezekiel Solomon, of the Scottish High School, Byculla, has been awarded the David Sassoon Hebrew scholarship of the value of Rs. 250 per annum, tenable for two years.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS.

GOVERNMENT OBSERVATORY.

BOMBAY, 8th January 1886.

Means of observations at 6 *a.m.*, 10 *a.m.*, 2 *p.m.*, 4 *p.m.*, *and* 10 *p.m.*

Barometer corrected 32 deg. Fah.	30·018
Temperature of the Air	77·3
Wet Bulb Thermometer	67·4
Dew Point	64·2
Relative humidity of Air	64·1
Extent of cloudy sky (the whole sky clouded = 10).	6·4
Maximum temperature of air (read at 6 p.m.) ...	83·3
Minimum do. do (read at 10 a.m.) ...	70·5
General Directions of Wind*	NE, ENE, NE, NW, NNW, N.
Movement of wind in 24 hours*	282

* From midnight to midnight.

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BOMBAY PORT TRUST.

THE DOCK EXTENSION SCHEME.

THE following are excerpts from the proceedings of a meeting of the trustees of the Port of Bombay held on the 5th January 1886:—

Read letter from the Port Officer dated 9th December, forwarding letter from the Superintendent P. and O. Company, requesting a reduction in the towage charge for the s.s. Gwalior. He states that the charge was inadvertently made at Rs. 75 for each towage to and from the P. and O. Dock, whereas steam was only got up once and the charge of Rs. 50 for towage to and the same amount from the dock appears to be correct. The Port Officer also recommends an alteration in the foot-note attached to the authorised scale of charges for hire of steam tug. Read minutes of members of harbour and pilotage committee. They recommend that the charge against the P. and O. Company should be reduced from Rs 150 to Rs 100, the latter being the correct rate, and that the following amendments be made in the scale of charges for hire of steam-tug:—Rate No. 12 to be "rates Nos. 4 and 5 will be charged for towing vessels between the anchorage or moorings south of Cross Island and the P. & O. or B. I. S. N. Company's dry docks or the patent slip and also between both North and South of Cross Island and the Government dry docks." Rate No. 13 (instead of the proposed foot-note) "rates Nos. 1, 2 and 3 apply also to vessels towed between the anchorage or moorings north of Cross Island and the P. and O. or B. I. S. N. Company's dry docks, or the patent slip or the Prince's Dock, or between any two of them."

Resolution.—A refund of Rs 50 may be made as proposed. The rates of charges for the hire of the steam-tug "Princess" may be altered as recommended by the harbour and pilotage committee.

Read Government Resolution No. 552, dated 28th December, communicating the following telegram from the Government of India, dated 22nd December: "Bombay Port Trust Loan. Government of India proposed to Secretary of State that dock entrance should be widened at cost of Trust, and that Government should raise money and lend to Port Trust. Secretary of State telegraphs. Proposed arrangements sanctioned, on condition that money is borrowed in India, rate of interest charged being actual rate of borrowing, plus one per cent. for sinking fund. Please telegraph whether trustees accept arrangements; if so, whether they wish loan raised immediately or would wait until more favorable season for borrowing arrives. In either case they should state amount they require to be raised. Government cannot help them from its balances." The Government of Bombay ask to be informed as early as possible whether the trustees agree to the decision of the Secretary of State, and they also ask for the further information required by the Government of India. Read letter from the Engineer, dated 31st December, regarding the rate at which funds may be expected to be required for the dock works.

Resolution.—Government should be asked to telegraph to the Government of India the reply of the trustees to the following effect:—"The trustees understand that one per cent. sinking fund will be applied towards extinguishment of their debt, and on this understanding they accept terms offered by Government. They require 20 lakhs out of the total estimate on 31st March 1886, and they will give Government 6 months' previous notice of their future requirements. Please say whether matter may be considered as finally settled, as immediate orders require to be given with regard to widening entrance and other matters."

Read letter from the Chief Engineer, G. I. P. Railway Company, dated 16th October, addressed to trustees' engineer, forwarding plan showing the 4th line proposed to be laid through Musjid Station, and intimating that as the Railway Company's standard dimensions required an alteration in the boundary wall where the siding to Carnac Bunder branches out he will be glad of the trustees' consent to the erection of the gate and fence as shown on plan. He states that this work necessitates also an alteration in the siding, which the trustees will have to undertake. Read letter from the engineer dated 4th November, intimating that he is not aware of any objection to the proposal provided a space of 25 feet clear width of roadway is left between the Railway Company's wall and Hemraj Jewraj's godown, this being the width of the other part of the road. He states that the extra land required measures approximately 103½ square yards, and that the alteration to the siding will probably cost Rs. 200, which the engineer thinks should be paid for by the Railway Company. Read minutes of Trustees to whom papers and plan were circulated.

Resolution.—The trustees consent to the proposed arrangement on condition that in exchange for the 103½ square yards of Port Trust land to be absorbed by the Railway Company, it is arranged that the trustees obtain half of that area or 51¾ square yards adjoining the plot at the N.-E. corner of Malet Bunder, which it has lately been arranged to obtain from Government by exchange. The trustees will not in the circumstances insist on a greater width of road being reserved than that shown on the railway company's plan, viz., 23' 3" at the narrowest point. The trustees are also prepared to accept the charge for so much of the work as may be beyond the G. I. P. boundary, extended as herein proposed, and the engineer should carry out that portion of the work at the expense of the trust.

Read letter from the Traffic Manager, dated 21st December, intimating that Messrs. Volkart Brothers are desirous of again occupying, for twelve months from 1st January, at Rs. 135 per mensem, the eastern godown in the range at the Sassoon Dock known as Graham's godown, and recommends that the godown be rented on the terms offered without any formal lease being prepared. The Traffic Manager states that Messrs. Volkart Brothers have asked that an additional door be made in the godown, but that he does not consider this necessary.

Resolution.—Messrs. Volkart Brothers' offer may be accepted, on the understanding that the additional door asked for will not be provided.

The following were amongst the papers laid on the table:—

Letter from Traffic Manager, dated 21st December, submitting offer by Messrs. Sanquet and Company to occupy, for twelve months from 1st January, a godown at Arthur Bunder, at a rent of Rs. 50 per mensem Note.—This offer has been accepted.

Letter from the Municipal Commissioner intimating that the Municipal Council have accepted the terms on which the trustees have offered to renew, for ten years, the lease of land occupied by the tobacco office on Elphinstone Estate.

PILOTAGE STATEMENT.

	For the week ending 2nd Jan., 1886.	For the week ending 2nd Jan., 1885.
Vessels piloted into harbour	41	37
" " out of "	33	26
" transported	23	24
" attended to	none	1

STATEMENT OF VESSELS USING PRINCE'S DOCK.

	For two weeks ending 1st Jan., 1886.	For two weeks ending 1st Jan., 1885.
Vessels entered	19	16
" left	20	11
" remaining in dock	11	13

NATIVE PRESS.

A VEXATIOUS REGULATION.

IN absence of Captain Hext, the Superintendent of marine, his successor has issued a new order to the effect that all the Puttawallahs employed in the Government dockyard be regularly examined by the surgeon, every month. We can understand the advantages of medical examination of a person who is desirous of entering public service, but a monthly examination is a nuisance both to the medical men and the persons examined.—*Kaiser-i-Hind.*

THE FINANCIAL SITUATION.

Native Opinion says:—It has generally been accepted as a principle to reserve the income-tax for cases of immiergency such as war or famine, but Sir Auckland Colvin, our present finance minister in reversing this principle seems to consider an income-tax as an ordinary source of revenue leaving prospective wars or famines to be met by a reversion to an increase in salt duties etc. The machinary of the Government is so conveniently constituted that any responsible authority, if it so pleases, at any given moment, can throw off all responsibility and yet come out with clean hands. It was with a view to check this plausibility of an arrant irresponsibility that it has often been proposed to place the finances of this country under some popular control, and the expression of a similar opinion at the late conferences investing the control of our financial administration in every legislature, of which an adequate number of members were independent natives, was an expression in point. Such healthy control, if it ever comes to be accorded, and we have no doubt there will be the strongest and the staunchest official opposition to such a grant, alone can bring within the bounds of reason every extravagance.

THE *Subodha Patrika* says that the principle of taxing the well-to-do proportionately to their means must be adhered to. Only three lakhs of people it is said will be subject to the tax but we all know how zealously the assessors will be tempted and urged to multiply that number to show their own efficiency and swell the amount of the collections. There is one remark in the Viceroy's speech in connection with this measure which requires notice. He is reported to have said that an increase in the Salt tax should be held as a reserve for greater emergencies, but against this reservation we enter our humble protest in the name of that justice which his Lordship invokes in support of the Income Tax and in the name of the unrepresented millions. If any reserve is wanted over and above the income tax, it ought to be drawn from a re-imposition of the import duties and not in an increase of the burden on such a necessary of life and health as Salt. If this cannot be done because of powerful Manchaster it is vain to invoke the name of justice in this connection and the Government

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE

SATURDAY EVENING, JAN. 9.

WITH rates of discount in London still unchanged yesterday, Consols were ⅛ higher at 99⅞, while the 3½ per cent. Indian Sterling Loan was ⅛ lower at 93½. Singularly enough, however, although Bar Silver is quoted by Reuter 1-16d. lower 4½ per cent. Rupee Paper is advanced ½. The explanation is probably to be found in the fact that in reality Silver had been at 46d. 7-16 for some days previously, it not even lower, while the firmness reported from this side yesterday would have a strengthening effect.

In the Mincing Lane markets, Coffee is reported dull, with a decline of 2s. per cwt., Seeds and Wheat remaining unchanged.

The Liverpool Cotton market yesterday closed steady on the spot, with sales of 8,000 bales, including 400 Surats, and Saturday's report is still steady; sales 7,000, comprising 200 Surats. Spot prices yesterday were unaltered, but in arrivals the nearer positions were 1-64d. dearer, while in London, Bengals were reduced ⅛ all round and Good Fair Westerns 1-16d. per lb. To-day quotations were without change. From New York yesterday ready Cotton was quoted as before, but futures were 6 points dearer. To-day the spot price is advanced 1-16 cent. while futures are one point lower.

We subjoin our usual market comparison of the statistical position with the two previous years. The Liverpool stock it will be perceived has increased by 54,000 bales during the week, but is still 103,000 bales less than the corresponding day last year, while the total visible supply for all Europe has decreased 10,000 bales in the interval, making it 118,000 bales under last year and 358,000 bales below 1884. The receipts at the American ports for the week reach an unexpectedly small total, nor is it explained as on previous occasions by an increase in the stocks at the interior towns. On the contrary these show a reduction of 9,000 bales, making it evident that the actual deliveries from the plantations have been smaller. The check in the movements may of course be explained by adverse weather, but we have heard of no advices to that effect.

The American crop figures to date give the following comparisons with the two previous seasons :—

	1886.	1885.	1884.
Week's receipts	122,000	135,000	90,000
" exports to U. K.	70,000	108,000	112,000
" " Cont.	66,00	37,00	48,000
Total receipts since 1st Sept.	3,711,000	3,891,800	3,6 2,0 0
" Exports to U. K. "	1,157,000	1,4 7,000	1,203,000
" " Cont. "	1,011,000	9 ,4,0	88,0 0
" Stock in the Ports	1,103,000	985,000	1 1 8,000
Saturday's Receipts	21,000	23,000	1,000

The total visible supply of cotton for all Europe on the 8th instant affords the following comparisons with the two previous years :—

	1886.	1885.	1884.
Total supply of all kinds	3,000,000	3,207,620	3,418,3 0
" " Surats	152,000	327,920	358 320

For the United Kingdom only the figures are :—

Stock in Liverpool	595,000	698,460	69 ,130
" London	20,000	45,000	51,000
American afloat	220,000	310,000	365,000
East Indian "	15,000	29,000	71,000
	850,000	1,082,460	1,129,130
Price of Mid-Uplands	5d.	5 15 16d.	5 15-16d.
" Good Fair Dholleras	4 3-16d.	4 3-8d.	4 3-8d.
Difference	13-16d.	1 5-16d.	1 9-16d.

Cotton here to-day has been quiet but steady. Native sellers are asking an advance of Rs. 1 for distant deliveries, but for ready stuff would accept previous prices. We hear of good Omrawuttee Cotton having been sold at Rs. 173, but stapled Khamgaum or Akola of similar class is worth fully Rs. 4 to Rs. 5 per candy more.

WHEAT is not quotably altered in value, but the tone of the market is exceedingly dull, and the tendency unmistakably towards lower rates.

In Seeds there is not much doing. Linseed for May is down to Rs. 5-14-9 and Yellow Guzerat Rapeseed for the same delivery to Rs. 5-12-6 per cwt. railway terms.

FREIGHTS continue very dull at former rates. Except some engagements for Havre at 13s. 3d. Wheat 18s. 9d. Cotton, we hear of no business of any moment.

	Wheat Cotton Ready.	Forward.
Liverpool	13-9 to 18-3	13-9 to 15-0
London	13 9 to :0	
Open Charter	18-9 to 20	
Havre	18-3	
Dunkirk	18 9	
Antwerp	18-9	
Marseilles	20	
Trieste-Venice	28-9 to 2s. ex	

EXCHANGE :—Although we make no change in rates, we should say the market to-day has scarcely been so strong as yesterday. Some of the banks have not shown much anxiety to buy, but there is still more inquiry for private bills than paper to meet it. The following are ready rates, the forward quotations for Credits being an advance of 1-32d. per rupee per month after January :—

Bank Bills on demand	1s 5 5-32d.	per rupee.
Do. Telegraphic	1s. 5⅝d.	"
Do. 3 months' sight	1s. 5 15-16d.	"
Credits, 3 months' sight	1s. 6 1-32d.	"
France, 3 months' sight	1 92d.	"

GOVERNMENT PAPER is steady at Rs. 97 7-16 ready; Rs. 97½ forward. Fours and a half are 5½ nominal at Rs. 99⅜. We hear of business in 5 per cent. Municipal Bonds at Rs. 99⅜.

SHARES :—The market generally is quiet. Bombay Burmah Trading shares have receded to Rs. 3,700 for first issue, and Bank of Hindostan are back to Rs. 720. In Spinning and Weaving Mills Ripon have improved to Rs. 765, Great Easterns to Rs. 920. Dhurrumseys are down to Rs. 127½, Parell Mills to Rs. 60.

PIECE-GOODS :—Reuter gives the shipments of Cotton Goods and Yarns from the U. K. during the month of December, against which for the sake of comparison we give the figures for the previous month :—

Bombay.		December.	November.
Plain Cottons	yards	56,2 0,000	59 ,00,0 0
Coloured Cottons	"	4,00,000	6,500,000
Printed Cottons	"	8,55,000	12, 50,000
Twist	lbs.	1,000, 00	1,200,000
Calcutta.			
Plain Cottons	yards.	61, 0,000	55,200,000
Coloured Cottons	"	6,500,000	6,0 0,000
Printed Cottons	"	3,00 ,0 0	4,5 0,0 0
Twist	lbs.	1,800,000	1,200,000
Madras.			
Plain Cottons	yards.	5,250,000	5,000,0 0
Coloured Cottons	"	1,000, 00	1, 00,000
Printed Cottons	"	1,00 ,000	1, 00, 00
Twist	lbs.	1 0,000	1,0 0,000

BOMBAY BILL AND STOCK LISTS.

BANKS.

	Shares.	Amt.	Paid up	Last Dividend.	Cash. Rate.
		Rs.	Rs.		Rs.
INDIAN BANKS.					
Bank of Bombay	20,000	500	all	35 0	720
Bank of Bengal	42,000	500	all	10 do	820
Bank of Madras	10,000	500	all	5 do	267½
EXCHANGE BANKS.		£	£		
Agra Bank	10,000	100	all	6 do	130
Hong. and Shang. B. Corporation	60,000	$125	all	17½ do	462
National Bank of India	37,32	250		5 pct	110

PRESS COMPANIES.

Akbar Cotton	2.0	1,25	1,250	..	940
Akola Press Co.	85	500	500	Rs. 50	1..
Albert Ginning Co.	100	500	500	Rs. 15	420
Albert Press Co., Kurrachee	220	1,100	1,100	Rs. 175	1,130
Apollo Press Co. (small shares)	750	400	400	Rs. 2	285
Bellary	620	1,000	1,000	Rs. 2	540
Brodie's Cawnpore P. Co., Ld	500	200	20	Rs. 16	170
Bombay Cotton Press.	1,000	125	125	..	220
Colaba Press Co.	50	1,800	1,800	Rs. 600	795
Dhollera P. & G. Co.	5 0	300	300	12	150xd
East India Press Co.	700	1,000	1,000	Rs. 13	1,375
Fort Press Co.	150	8,500	8,500	Rs. 150	2,650
French Press Co.	300	500	500	Rs. 4	625
Harvey & Sabapathy Co., Ld.	450	500	500	Rs. 25	500
Khamgaum Cotton Press Co.	240	500	50	Rs. 4	300
Manmar Manfg. Co	1,000	250	25	Rs. 10	2.0
Mercantile Press	1,500	125	125	..	135
Mofussil Co.	9,125	400	400	..	412½
New Berar Cotton Ginning & Press Co.	1,250	500	50	..	587½
New Broach Cotton Ginning & Press Co.	1,400	100	500	..	7
New Indian Press	4,000	125	125	..	170
Prince of W. Press	600	500	10	Rs. 20	575
Sabapathy Press Co., Ld. (Bellary.)	500	500	50	Rs. 7	4..
Sind Press Co.	400	2,000	75	Rs. 7	645
Sind & Punjaub Cotton Press Co.	100	1,000	1,000	Rs 10	1 175
Sassoon Press Co.	300	200	50	2	31
Volkart Press Co.	450	1,000	1,000	Rs. 20	750

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

THE Brig Amizade 107 tons Nacoda sails to-day for Mozambique with a general cargo.

THE steam-ship Inchlonga 1,907 tons, Captain N. J. Anthony, sailed yesterday for Genoa via canal with a general cargo.

THE steam-ship Mount Lebonon, 1,554 tons, Captain D. Maxwell, sailed yesterday for Aden London via canal with a general cargo and 5 deck passengers.

THE steam-ship Athabasca, 1,645 tons, Captain George, which arrived in harbour on the 8th inst. from Cardiff (6th Dec.) brought a cargo of 3,814 tons, coal; she is consigned to the Captain.

THE French steam-ship Cachar, 2,230 tons, Captain P. Marcantani, arrived in harbour on Saturday last from Marseilles (20th Dec.) with a general cargo and the following passengers :—Mr. and Mrs. Bouneviale, sister Germain and Mr. Shamrock.

THE Anchor Line steam-ship California, 2,214 tons, Captain W. S. Young, sailed yesterday for Marseilles via canal with a general cargo and the following passengers Miss. A. E. Scott, Mr. A. Mackindy, Dr. Benson, Dr. Atkins, Mr. Tambaci and Dr. Tulke.

ARRIVAL OF CHINA AND AUSTRALIAN MAILS.

THE P. and O. Steam-ship Malwa, 1,699 tons, Captain Atkinson, arrived in harbour on Saturday last from Shanghai (17th Dec.) with a general cargo China and Australian Mails and the following passengers :—From Hiogo to Bombay—Mr. George. From Yokohama to Bombay—Mr. and Mrs. Sleator From Singapore to Bombay—Mr. J. Jamil. From Sydney to Bombay—Mr. Leonaitre. From Melbourne to Bombay—Mr Sparring and Mr. Mackay. From Colombo to Bombay—M. and Mrs. Munro, Rev. Asis, Mr. Tardin, Mahomedbhoy Nancy and one deck. From Sydney to Venice—Mr. Briscoe. From Melbourne to London—Mr. Taylor.

DEPARTURE OF CHINA AND AUSTRALIAN MAILS.

THE P. and O. Co.'s steam-ship Thames, 2,131 tons, Captain W. P. Seaton, sailed on Saturday last for China with a general cargo, China and Australian Mails and the following passengers :—For Melbourne—M. and Mrs. F. W. Morse and child, Driver Isaac Dennis, Private W. McGahey, Mr. W. G. Wills, Mr. J. Moffatt and Mr. Doolan. For Adelaide—Private G. Hammell, Mace Sergt. Weth, wife and 5 children, G. MacKenzie, F. Morris, and Mr. Johnson. For Sydney—Mrs. Atkinson, 2 infants and European servant, Mr. Mart, Mr. Roscoe Bocquet, Mr. E. Jalbreche. For Calcutta—Captain and Mrs. Winton Seton. For Columbo—Mr. E. L. LeGrad and servant, General and Mrs. E. M. Playfair, and Mr. R. Smith. For Singapore—E. H. Elsworth.

ARRIVALS.

Jan.	Vessels.	Commander.	From
9	Cachar (s)	Marcantoni.	Marseilles, Dec. 20.
	Malwa (s)	Atkinson ..	Shanghai, Dec. 17.
	San Welder (s	Murray ...	Moulmein. Dec. 29.
10	Tetela (s)	Partridge ..	Middlesbrough.
	Armenia (s)	Road	Karrachee.
	Straits of Gibraltar (s)	Dewar	Rangoon, Dec. 30.

DEPARTURES.

Jan.	Vessels.	Commander	Destination.
9	Bhownuggur(s)	Nacoda	Bhownuggur.
	Pinabe (s)	Seaton	China.
10	Mount Lebanon(s)	Maxwell	London.
	California (s)	Young	Marseilles.
	Inchlonga (s)	Anthony	Genoa.

The Brig Amizade, Nacoda, obtained her port-clearance on Saturday last.

The steamer Calder, entered for loading on Saturday last for the Persian Gulf.

CALCUTTA.

ARRIVALS.

Jan.			
5	Milda (s)	Hewett	Singapore, Dec. 15.
	Oriental (s)	Shedrick	Rangoon, Dec. 28.
	Patna (s)	Pearson	Bombay, Dec. 10.
	Rewah (s)	Burkit	London, Nov. 25.
	Bay of Panama	M. Oon	Liverpool, Sept. 16.
6	City of Calcutta (s)	Thomas	Liverpool, Dec. 3.
	Ashleigh Brook (s)	Fanquier	Cardiff Nov 18.
	Glengarry	Wood	Liverpool, Sept. 23.

DEPARTURES.

Jan. 5.—Steamer Clan Sinclair. Barque Inch Keith.

Jan. 6.—Steamer City of London. Ship Copley. Barque County of Lancaster.

MADRAS.

ARRIVALS.

Jan.			
7	Himalaya (s)	.....	Rangoon.
	Chiedwara (s)	.....	Bombay.

DEPARTURES.

Jan.			
4	Brindisi (s)	.....	Calcutta.
6	Siris (s)	.....	Bombay.
	Tibre (s)	.....	Pondicherry.

DAILY IMPORTS.—JANUARY 9.

FROM LIVERPOOL.

Cascapedia s—110 cases Old Tom Scrabji Cawasji.

Flamsteed s—500 box s bar soap Abdoolaly Shaik Adam.

FROM GLASGOW.

Clan Murray s—10 bales printing paper A K Tyebally.

FROM LONDON.

Napaul s—81 cases oilmanstores, Oomersey Premji; 32 oilmanstores, Essabally Sumsoodin; 4 cases sewing Machines Sir H Brothers.

Ganges s—4 cases provisions W G Eckal.

Thames s—111 packages glassware, Jaffer Rummull; 25 packs englassware Noormahomed Vally; 40 packages writing paper, S A S Dawood; 72 packages glassware, Meerally Currimsey; 15 packages glassware, Hajee Sewji 43 p cases glassware E P Mahomed; 40 cases millboard dye, Cuma Ramji; 6 cases confectionery, M Vullibji; 50 cases whisky, 55 cases stout, 37 cases pale ale, 75 cases brandy, 30 cases gin 12 cases medicine and 3 cases cheese Treacher and Co; 25 cases champaigne, and 5 cases whisky Pulpson and Co; 75 boxes brandy, Nowrojee Ardaseer and sons; 12 packages lamps Theodor Kanakee.

Oascapedia s—125 cases Matches and 100 boxes candles, Abdoolally Shaikh Adam; 100 casks disinfecting powder, Hurjee Moorjee and Co; 50 barrels whiting Abdulaly Noorboy; Elmore and Co; 12 cases eau-de-cologne, H Gallmeay.

Flamstead s—10 cases plate glass, Abdulaly Noorbhoy.

Mirzapore s—3 bales printing paper, Times of India.

Caithness—12 bales printing paper Times of India.

FROM ANTWERP.

Rosario s—413 cases window glass, A Noorbhoy; 350 boxes candles A Shaikh Adam; 25 packages glassware, Ganji Poona; 100 cases sheet glass and 225 boxes window glass Abdoolally Noorboy; 133 cases window glass, Abdoolally Noorboy; and 133 cases window glass Toussaint and Boutinier.

DAILY EXPORTS.—JANUARY 9.

FOR LIVERPOOL.

Inchmarnock s—150 bales cotton, Benn, Ashley and Co; 2 bales cotton, Wallace and Co; 26 bales cotton, Kajee Ramjee; 93 bales cotton, Wagjee Vulloo; 36 bales wool, B Pankhurst; 282 cwts myrabolams Jotta Purshotum 250 bales hemp, Vussonjee Veerjee.

FOR LONDON.

Mount Lebanon s—1,000 cwts myrabollams, A Salmon and Co; 337 cwts myrabollams, Premjee Hurjee; 96 cwts colly yarn, Purshotum Hurjee; 1, cwts sandalwood, Mooljee Dhunjee

City of Lucknow s—1,000 bds. nutmegs 9 cwts chundroose V Ramdas.

FOR HAVRE.

Waverly s—4,000 cwts rice on deck, Killick Nixon and Co; 2,000 cwts rapeseed R Purshotum; 150 bales cotton, B Narrandas.

FOR HULL.

Rosario s—6,000 cwts linseed, Killick, Nixon and Co; 3,000 linseed, and 1,593 cwts wheat, Louis Dreyfus and Co.

FOR ANTWERP.

Kairos s—1½ cwts myrabolams A Blascheck and Co; ,000 cwts gingellyseed, Lang, Moir and Co; 1,1484 cwts wheat, Louis and Boutinier.

Amona s—1, 00 cwts gingellyseed, Lang, Moir and Co 4,0.0 cwts wheat, William Bell and Co.

FOR DUNKIRK

Clan Murray s—2 0 cwts poppyseed A Blascheck and Co. Escalona —5, 01 cwts rapeseed G Spinners and Co 7,50 cwts gingellyseed, Lang, Moir, and Co.

FOR TRIESTE.

Endymion s—500 bales cotton, William Bell and Co; 110 bales cotton, Brett and Co.

FOR VENICE.

Endymion s—200 bales cotton, Jhon and Co,

FOR GLASGOW

California s—1,00 cwts wheat, Wallace and Co.

FOR MARSEILLES.

Clan Mackenzie s—2,00 cwts rapeseed, D B Khan and Co; 7,0 cwts groundnuts, 1,5 cwts gingellyseed and 6,00 cwts wheat, Lang, Moir and Co.

FOR PORT SAID.

Anondale s—10,900 cwts wheat, I Masotty

FOR ALEXANDRIA.

Lady Armstrong s—20,000 cwts wheat, Louis Dreyfus and Co.

Endymion s—2,000 cwts wheat, A Blascheck and Co.

FOR SUEZ

Endymion s— ,600 cwts wheat, A Blascheck and Co.

FOR CALCUTTA.

Chunda s—74 bales cotton, E Luckmoondass.

FOR HONGKONG.

Sumatra s—150 bales twist D Sassoon and Co; 150 bales twist D P Marker and Co.

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HIS EXCELLENCY the GOVERNOR, accompanied by Captains Phayre and Steele, Aides-de-Camp, will LEAVE Grant-road at 8-55 p.m., on FRIDAY, 8th January, en route to Delhi, returning to Bombay on TUESDAY MORNING, 26th idem. HER EXCELLENCY, LADY REAY, accompanied by Captain Hamilton, A.-D.-C., will LEAVE Bombay at 8-55 p.m., on SATURDAY, the 9th, and will join His Excellency's party at Baroda. Parcels, packets, letters, and telegrams for their Excellencies and suite will be received by the Private Secretary, Government House, Malabar Point, Bombay, and forwarded to the addressees by the first opportunity, but communications of an especially urgent nature may be addressed direct to "His Excellency the Governor's Camp," without the addition of any post town.

G. H. R. HART,
Private Secretary to H. E. the Governor.
Government House, Malabar Point, Bombay, 8th Jan., 1886.

UNIVERSITY OF BOMBAY.

A CONVOCATION for CONFERRING DEGREES will be held on TUESDAY, the 19th instant, at 5 15 p. m, in the Sir Cowasjee Jehanghier Hall of the University.

Candidates entitled to Degrees and desirous of being admitted must send in their applications to the Registrar by Friday, the 15th instant.

P. PETERSON, D. Sc.,
University Registrar.
Bombay, 11th January, 1886.

FORT HIGH SCHOOL,
ELPHINSTONE CIRCLE.

THE HEAD-MASTER has great pleasure in announcing to friends and patrons of the School, the remarkable success which the FORT HIGH SCHOOL has been achieved in passing THIRTY-NINE (39) of its pupils at the Matriculation Examination just concluded. The HAJI MANEKBAI BYRAMJI JIJIBHAI PRIZE awarded for obtaining the highest marks in History and Natural science has been successfully carried away by a pupil of the School. This prize has been twice awarded to pupils of this institution within the last three years.

DOMESTIC OCCURRENCES.

[THE CHARGE FOR NOTIFYING A DOMESTIC OCCURRENCE IS TWO RUPEES. THE ANNOUNCEMENT MUST BE AUTHENTICATED].

BOMBAY.

BIRTH

CAMPBELL.—January 9, the wife of A. W. Campbell of a daughter.

OTHER PRESIDENCIES.

BIRTHS.

CLARKE.—January 3, at Cawnpore, the wife of Mr William Clarke, Deputy Collector, of a daughter.

DALBY.—January 5, at her father's residence, Gun Powder Factory, Madras, the wife of Mr E J Dalby, Head Surveyor, of a son.

MCCARTHY.—January 3, at Cawnpore, the wife of Lieut G A McCarthy, 39th Bengal Infantry, of a son.

SHARPE.—December 30, at Tuna, the wife of T G Sharpe, O and R Railway. Accounts Branch, prematurely, of a son (still-born).

SHAW.—January 5, at Trichinopoly, the wife of Lieut C J Shaw, Adjt. 6th Regt. M I. of a son.

TOWER.—January 6, at Silchar, Cachar, the wife of T J Towers, Sonai Tea Estate, of a daughter.

DEATH.

SHARPE.—December 31, at Tunda, Mary, relict of the late Thomas Sharpe, H E I Co Pensioned Establishment, aged 70 years and 6 days.

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MONDAY, JANUARY 11, 1886.

THE Bishop of Rangoon, in a letter which appeared in our issue of Saturday, asks leave to correct two statements in an article of last month on the educational dead-lock in Burma. It is of the utmost importance to the public press of India that fair opportunity be given to all persons who seek to challenge the accuracy of what it communicates to the world. But where the information is based on sources open to the critic as well as to the writer, it behoves the former to be equally careful to ascertain the facts and to discriminate between a difference of opinion and a mis-statement. It is peculiarly hard on a journalist who has made use of published official documents to be told that he is incorrect, when he accepts them as true. Our information was derived from the minutes of the meetings of the Burma Educational Syndicate, which are printed and published from time to time in the *Burma Government Gazette*. The two statements in our columns which the Bishop thinks open to correction are the following :—"The Bishop of Rangoon has not had the offer of Rs. 1,000 accepted, although it was made two years ago." "Mr. Justice Jardine revoked an offer of Rs. 1,000, because he thought the Chief Commissioner, Mr. Crosthwaite, did not treat the Bishop's offer with proper consideration." Now, we notice that although the Bishop states that his offer was acknowledged, he does not say that it was ever accepted; nor does he dispute the correctness of our statement of the reason which led Mr. Justice Jardine to revoke his own offer of Rs. 1,000. It is difficult therefore to be certain of the exact points in the quotations to which the Bishop takes exception. The printed minutes appear to us to prove that the syndicate were unable to accept the Bishop's offer, although they thankfully acknowledged it; and while we notice that the Bishop acquits the authorities of any blame in the matter, there are abundant indications that the syndicate, which is the highest educational institution in Burma, was of the contrary opinion, and had to take special measures to overcome what some of the members considered to be the indifference of the authorities about endowments. From a minute of Mr. Hordern, the Director of Public Instruction, printed in the papers of the 39th minute in February 1883, it seems that Mr. Jardine had enjoined on that officer the necessity of getting endowments, if he wished to do anything for higher education. Mr. Jardine noticed the almost universal ignorance of law, medicine, the Pali language, and other matters, and thought the richer classes should find the money rather than the poor tax-payer: the Rev J. Marks, D. D., Warden of the Church of England College, and long known as a leading missionary, pressed the point in the debate. The high officials, and especially those of the educational department, should, he thought, wipe off this reproach. He went on to say "the Director of Public Instruction is an officer of immense influence all over the country. A scheme of endowments only waits his suggestion and approval, and it would be an accomplished fact. He felt at once that if he could go with the Director's sanction and influence, he would very soon get a lakh of rupees for the purpose." Bishop Bigandet said "that officials should work manfully and should set the example in not only getting subscriptions, but in founding endowments." He referred to the liberality shown by the Europeans in organizing amusements. In the same month appears a letter from Mr. Bernard, the Chief Commissioner, offering the Board of Education the unspent educational balances of the different municipalities at the year's end. The Board then asked his advice as to the investment of these balances. But Mr. Bernard, overcome with hard work, had gone home ill, and his successor, Mr. Crosthwaite, replied that the syndicate had no legal existence and could not invest money entrusted to it for educational purposes. This sudden change of front baffled the Board, to whom the Government wished to hand over the Rangoon College, in hopes that it would attract endowments, a hope that was in process of fulfilment, as the Bishop soon came forward and was followed by Mr. Jardine. The Bishop's offer was discussed in October 1883. The President, Mr. Jardine, complained of the attitude of the Director, who, after objecting to Mr. Jardine's scheme, had brought forward none of his own. Mr. Jardine thought all higher education must depend on endowments. He had resigned his office in order to let the Director have his own way. He added, "I have told you that the indifference of the State Department to the endowment scheme so disheartened me as to induce me to resign. I felt it another blow when the Chief Commissioner sent us a letter, saying that the Syndicate had no capacity to hold property. We have come to an official dead-lock, and unless the officials mean to be lukewarm they must help us out." He also gave his opinion that if, as the Chief Commissioner said, they had no legal capacity to hold funds, they could hardly appeal to the public. The Syndicate refrained from accepting the Bishop's offer under these circumstances. At the 51st meeting, Dr. Marks "spoke earnestly" on the subject of endowments. He said "the Burmans were liberal, and the Bishop had made a start by his munificent offer, but that he, Dr. Marks, did not think that offer would be met, because all that the rich natives knew about endowments was that as yet they had been discouraged rather than promoted." He added that there was no legal body capable of holding them. The Director said this was no obstacle whatever, but the Board took a different view of the law of trusts, and unanimously passed a Resolution earnestly requesting Mr. Crosthwaite to remove as soon as possible the existing uncertainty so that endowments might be got to pay Professors and to found scholarships at the College. This was on the 9th November 1883. Mr. Jardine then said, "if any effectual plan is started for interesting the people, I will gladly help with a thousand rupees." The subject comes up again on the 1st March 1884, when the Registrar says Mr. Jardine had written that he was willing to allow his offer of a prize of Rs. 1,000 for an essay on Buddhist law to stand over for three months more to oblige competitors; but that he had revoked his other offer of Rs. 1,000 for endowments. This letter is also in print. It alludes to the Bishop's offer having been sent to Government, to the want of any promptitude in dealing with it, and to the discouragement to native donors. Mr. Jardine stated at the same meeting that the Bishop's offer had been forwarded to Government in November, "but although some months had passed no notice had been taken of it." It was then resolved to send a reminder so "that the Syndicate might be in a position to give the Bishop a definite reply." Again, at a meeting on the 15th March he tells the Syndicate that the Bishop's offer would lapse in 16 days. "Mr. Crosthwaite had taken no notice of the letter sent in November, and if the Bishop were treated with discourtesy, or his offer with contemptuous indifference, other people would refuse to make offers." Two officers of the Department then carried a resolution to ask the Bishop to keep open his offer and to send a deputation to the Chief Commissioner to get a reply to the letter. Mr. Jardine was pressed to take charge of the money himself, but declined, advising the Syndicate to accept the legal opinion and not to entangle themselves with suits in Courts of Law about insufficient trusteeship. The final result was that Mr. Crosthwaite left without sending any answer, and that Mr. Bernard received the deputation, when, in opposition to counsel's advice, the Director urged that no incorporation was necessary. Since then the Viceroy has acted on the legal opinion; and a few months ago the Board was, as the Bishop says, made a legal corporation. Mr. Jardine has spent the revoked donation in providing a Lending Library for the syndicate, and the old difficulties are over: But we believe the endowment movement has been completely scotched, and that there is no attempt to get the rich natives to respond to the Bishop liberal offer. The Director's scheme has not yet seen the light of day. We have confined ourselves to the exact facts as published in the Burmah Official Gazettes, and refrain from all comment. But we hope these facts show the absolute accuracy of our statements as to the non-acceptance of the Bishop's offer, and as to the reasons which induced Mr. Justice Jardine to revoke his. If, after all, liberality has triumphed and the Educational officers have joined in harmony with the missionaries and natives in getting funds for the Rangoon College now placed under the Syndicate, no better result of controversy could be desired. The voluminous debates show that the real conflict was among the officials. Mr. Bernard, representing the Viceroy, had one policy and the Director another, which he at times pressed on the Board. In Mr. Bernard's illness the President seems to have thought it a matter of judicial fairness to get his views laid before them and not to let the Director have it all his own way. "If the Syndicate ignored Mr. Bernard now, it was likely that when he came back he would treat the Syndicate's opinion with equal contempt." The Bishop has done much to aid the Syndicate, admitting "the immense impetus" it has given to education, and suggesting its incorporation into a University of Rangoon, a proposal which the Director has applauded as an end and aim, and which is certain to be realized in time.

THE report on the trade of the Persian Gulf for 1884 which is issued with the Residency report for the year has an interest apart from its special bearing upon the Gulf trade. It is interesting, for instance, to notice the evidence which it gives of the working of the French system of giving bounties upon long voyages. Helped by the Government bounties, a line of French steamers is regularly running to the Gulf; but this is not to the advantage of French trade, since they are laden almost exclusively with English cargo. The steamers compete with English shipping, but so far as they are enabled by the bounty to do so they make it easier for the English manufacturer to compete with the French—a result which the French Chambers can scarcely have counted on when they introduced the system. Nor have some of the steps taken by the Russians to foster their own trade in this part of the world been quite successful. A large increase has taken place in late years in the importation of piece-goods and loaf-sugar to Ispahan, and this is explained to be due to the diversion of the channel for trade from the north to the south of Persia, owing to the virtual prohibition on the transit of foreign goods through Russian territory. Those best acquainted with the facts, we are told, state that Russian goods have nearly disappeared from the markets of Shiraz and Ispahan. Russians and French economists alike may find in this aspect of the trade of Persia a discouraging instance of the perversity which highly protective measures sometimes show for operating to the benefit of the competitor whom they are intended to thwart. To all of us, of course, it is pleasant news to learn that, despite Russia's large gain in influence at Teheran, she has failed to gain the commercial ascendancy in Persia which had a place in her programme. It is no news to Bombay houses to learn that the trade of the Gulf during 1884 was far from satisfactory, and that the European firms represented in the Gulf towns operated on a smaller scale and for a very small margin of profit. But if the survey is made to embrace a longer period the result is more encouraging. In ten years the value of the Bushire trade doubled, increasing from ten to twenty millions of rupees. And a possibility of further growth is presented in the disposition which the Persian Government has shown, on the representation of the British Minister at Teheran, to improve the trade routes in Southern Persia. In more than one direction—as for instance in the increasing use of more costly dress fabrics—there are indications of increasing prosperity amongst the mass of the population in Persia, so that, despite recent depression in the Gulf trade the country presents commercial possibilities which should not be lost sight of in the search for wider markets for British manufactures.

WE learn that Government have decided to erect a battery at Colaba Point, on the east side near the old grave-yard. Four 38-ton guns from the Gun-carriage Factory will be removed there. Two of them will be removed early this morning, and the others later on.

TELEGRAMS.

THE DACOITY MOVEMENT IN BURMAH.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)
RANGOON JAN. 9.

The *Rangoon Gazette* says news from the disturbed districts is of a reassuring character. All is quiet from Tonghoo to Sittang. Shoaygeen and Sittang have sent two detachments to Yeathoung, in the hills, thirty miles north-east of Sittang, where the rebels, with their families, have established themselves.

Colonel Strover, telegraphing from Pegu yesterday, says the one leader has been shot.

Captain Zaratt (Hanthawady), who went out to intercept any crossing his district, reportsthat there is no news of such, all being quiet.

The *Times* says the seizure of the Tinedah was on account of the discovery of a plot to fire Mandalay to massacre the Europeans after the despatch of the Bhamo expedition, and to proclaim the Tinedah King. An attack on the British steamer at Sagaine was part of the project, by which it was hoped to prevent the news from reaching Lower Burmah until the Tinedah had consolidated his power.

DELHI CAMP OF EXERCISE.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)
PUTTI KULGAN, THRO' DELHI, JAN. 10.

An engagement was fought yesterday, north of Paniput, between Greaves' and Gough's Corps. The former made a feint on the left, and a heavy attack on the right, which was adjudged successful, and the way opened to Paniput. The southern force is now retiring towards Delhi. Luck and Stewart have been appointed to the Cavalry Commands in the northern and southern forces.

GOLD MINING IN MYSORE.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)
MADRAS, JAN. 10.

The outturn of gold from the Mysore gold mine last month was 1,540 ounces, the yield for last year being—January 230 ounces, February 245, March 266, April 312, May 319, June 343, July 401, August 370, September 581, October 790, November, 1,096 : total, 6,496.

OBITUARY.

Lieut.-Colonel Patrick Montgomerie, R.E., P.W. Dept, at Walloir, on Friday.

MINING ENTERPRIZES IN THE NIZAM'S TERRITORY.

(FROM A CORRESPONDENT.)
SECUNDERABAD, JAN. 10.

The agreement between His Highness the Nizam's Government and Messrs. Stewart and Watson, of London, anent certain mining concessions in these territories, was concluded the other day. The terms of agreement were generally settled above a year ago, but owing to technical difficulties they have been only now ratified. Operations will soon commence, in the first instance probably at the Singarini coal-fields, which are on the new railway extension. Iron has been found in juxtaposition to the coal and I have seen samples of gold, garnets, and mica found in the neighbourhood.

CONGRATULATORY ADDRESS TO THE MAHARAJA OF BHOWNUGGER.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)
BHOWNUGGER, JAN. 10.

At an enthusiastic meeting of the Parsee Community held here to-day, at 3 p.m., it was unanimously resolved that, as a humble token of grateful acknowledgment of the various benefits received by them under H. H.'s rule, a congratulatory address be presented to the Maharaja Saheb on being appointed a Grand Commander of the Star of India by Her most Gracious Majesty the Queen Empress, in recognition of H. H.'s enlightened and liberal administration.

CHINA NEWS.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)
COLOMBO, JAN. 10

The China Mail of the 29th reports nothing important. Rumors from Coria are very unreliable. A conflict with Japan predicted as imminent. The Chinese fleet proceeded to Seoal to protect the capital. More shocks of earthquake in Japan, and violent. The Chief of the black flags is coming to Canton with 5000 of his best troops for Imperial garrisons. Afterwards he will return to settle on the frontier lands. It is believed that the young Emperor intends to marry next birthday, and assume the government of the country. Numerous reforms are promised. Several British officers of the customs have been decorated and created Mandarins.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

THE APPROACHING PARLIAMENT.

LONDON, JAN. 10.

Parliament will be opened by Her Majesty the Queen in person on the 21st inst.

THE *DAILY NEWS*.

Mr. Lucy has been appointed editor of the *Daily News*.

PACIFIC ATTITUDE OF GREECE.

ATHENS, JAN. 8.

The Hellenic Government is now adopting conciliatory policy towards Turkey.

The Greek Consul in Crete, who was obnoxious to the Sublime Porte and for whose expulsion an order had been issued by Savas Pasha, has been recalled.

THE MILITARY PREPARATIONS BY TURKEY.

CONSTANTINOPLE, JAN. 8.

The Porte has countermanded the order issued for the mobilization of the Second Class Reserve of Syria, as well as the departure of the First Class Reserve for Salonica.

THE INSURRECTION IN THE HEDJAZ.

CONSTANTINOPLE, JAN. 9.

Latest advices from the Hedjaz state that the insurrection there is extending, and that the rebels have blocked the roads between Jeddah and Mecca]

THE CAROLINES.

MADRID, JAN. 8.

A protocol has been signed to-day by which Spain gives to England all the commercial advantages and the facilities for the formation of coaling stations, &c., in the Carolines, similar to those granted to Germany.

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

LIVERPOOL, JAN. 8.

The Clan Line steamer Clan Macdonald left here for Bombay this afternoon.

ADEN, JAN. 8.

The B. I. S. N. Co.'s steamer Kangra homeward bound from Bombay, Kurrachee, and Malabar coast, left here this evening.

The s.s. Raffaele Rubattino, which left Bombay on 31st inst., arrived here on 7th inst., and the Italian mail steamer Manilla left Aden for Bombay on the 8th inst.

SUEZ, JAN. 9.

The Hall Line steamer Merton Hall, outward bound for Bombay and Kurrachee, left here yesterday afternoon.

COLOMBO, JAN. 10.

The French mail-steamer Irrawaddy, from China, arrived.

LONDON, JAN. 7.

Arrival—Monkseaton.

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL NEWS.

LONDON, JAN. 8.

The Liverpool Cotton market closed steady.

Rates quiet.

The London Cotton market has been quiet.

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The Manchester market has been quiet, but steady.

3 per cent. Rupee Paper 71¾

" " Consols for account 99⅞

" " Sterling Loan 99½

" " French Rentes 110

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LIVERPOOL WEEKLY COTTON REPORT.

LONDON, JAN. 8.

Total week's sales of Cotton		43,000 bales.
" " "	Surats	2,000 "
" " Imports of Cotton		132,000 "
" " "	Surats	2,000 "
" Stock of Cotton		593,000 "
" "	Surats	19,000 "
" Stock of Cotton in London		20,000 "

TELEGRAPHIC LINE REPORT.

(JANUARY 10.)

STATE OF INTERNATIONAL COMMUNICATION.

GREAT BRITAIN.—*Via* Teheran interrupted. *Via* Turkey, interrupted. *Via* Suez, perfect.

CONTINENT OF EUROPE.—*Via* Teheran interrupted. *Via* Turkey interrupted. *Via* Suez, perfect.

AMERICA.—*Via* direct, perfect. *Via* Valentia perfect. *Via* Direct Cable, perfect.

AUSTRALIA.—*Via* Penang, perfect. *Via* Amoor perfect.

CHINA.—*Via* Penang, perfect. *Via* Amoor, perfect.

Mail over interrupted section Turkish route closes at Bushire for Fao 2 p m., 9th

THERMOMETER READINGS.

SATURDAY NIGHT, Jan. 9.

10 p.m.	72·6

SUNDAY, Jan. 10.

6 a.m.	72·0
10 a.m.	75·6
2 p.m.	80·4
4 p.m.	80·4

THE leave on furlough granted to Mr. Justice West, of the Bombay High Court, which expired at the end of last year, has been extended for three months.

THE Convocation of the Bombay University for the conferring of degrees this year will be held on Tuesday, the 19th inst. In the absence of Lord Reay, the Chancellor, the Hon. J. B. Peile, C. S. I., Vice Chancellor, will preside on the occasion.

SIR FREDERICK ROBERTS will probably accompany the Viceroy to Mandalay.

A SLIGHT improvement was reported in General Wilson's condition on Friday, but the crisis had not passed.

SIR ROBERT SANDEMAN, Governor-General's Agent for Beluchistan, arrived in Quetta, on return from privilege leave, on Saturday, the 2nd inst.

MR. J. F. FLEET, C.I.E., has been elected a corresponding member of the Royal Society of Sciences at Göttingen.

A FURTHER reorganisation of the Nizam's P. W. D. is announced. In future the "Inspecting Engineers" are to have the title of "Divisional Engineers."

THE income-tax scheme has been considered by the Committee of the Bengal Chamber of Commerce. It is stated that they have approved generally of the proposals of Government.

FOR the present newspapers for the Afghan Boundary Commission will be forwarded *viâ* Quetta and not *viâ* Peshawar.

MR. SEYMOUR KEAY having failed to enter Parliament, is returning to India. But it is said that he will not remain out long, as he intends to devote the remainder of his life to politics.

DR. STRACHAN, the Bishop of Rangoon, has telegraphed to the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel, asking for three clergymen for Mandalay, which is now open to the Church, after a suspension of all missionary work for six years.

MR. MACKENZIE, the Home Secretary, and Dr. Simpson, the Surgeon-General, proceed to the Andamans on a visit of inspection next Friday. Thence Mr. Mackenzie goes on to Rangoon, there to await the arrival of the Viceroy, and share in the consultations regarding the administration of Upper Burmah.

THE following were the balances held in cash in the civil treasuries of the Government of India and at credit of Government in the Presidency Banks and their Branches on the last day of December :—1883, Rs. 11,13,47,000 ; 1884, Rs. 10,00,14,000 ; 1885 Rs. 8,06,80,000.

DURING the first eight months of the current financial year, the value of gold imported to this country has been Rs. 2,12,12,788, and of that exported Rs. 18,90,111, whilst the value of silver imported has been Rs. 8,00,18,674, and of that exported Rs. 53,83,003. This leaves the value of both metals in favour of imports of Rs. 9,39,58,348.

THE Lieutenant-Governor, has appointed the following gentlemen to be members of the Bengal Legislative Council :—Mr. D. Cruickshank, *vice* Mr. A. B. Miller, resigned. Mr. Ananda Mohun Bose, Barrister-at-Law, *vice* the Hon. Kumar Boykanto Nath Dé.

THE Madras Government has declared that the cultivation of cinchona, tea, or other products which have a commercial value, for the purposes of profit, is in future strictly prohibited on lands held by Government officials as appurtenances to buildings for residence ; and that the sale, whether public or private, of any produce of such land, will in no circumstances be allowed.

THE enlistment of Goorkha recruits from Nepal is proceeding just now most satisfactorily, and 30 or 40 men of good physique are offering themselves daily ; and a batch of 350 has just been taken over by a British officer at Segowlie. Whatever other effect the recent revolution in Nepal may have had, it has not interfered with this very important matter.

THE last batch of the fugitives who took refuge in the Residency at Katmandu on the night of November 22nd has reached British India in safety. It includes Her Highness the Jetha Waliyda Maharani ; General Dhujnur Singh, the adopted son of the murdered Minister ; and his family. A delicate and difficult negotiation has thus been brought to a satisfactory result.

A LETTER from Nepal states that the sons of General Jit Jung, who are mere children, and who were put in irons and confined to their own houses on the occasion of the late revolution, are, on the intercession of the Resident, now being more leniently treated.

IT is explained that the visit of the Maharaja of Kashmir to Calcutta has no special political significance. His Highness will probably discuss the reforms that are being introduced into his State, but it is not known that any special question will be brought forward.

IT is proposed by the Bengal Government to call for a return from the heads of departments showing the different degrees of kinship existing between the subordinates in the several offices.

IT is not in contemplation, a Calcutta paper learns, to immediately fill up permanently the vacancy in the Chief Justiceship of Bengal which will arise if Sir Richard Garth retires.

COLONEL LOCKHART has returned from Chitral, and is wintering at Gilgit. The party did not go far into Kafiristan, but the Kafirs are said to have received them in a friendly manner. A wild story about the object of the mission in this direction comes from the Punjab. It is said that the party had a large quantity of rifles for the Kafirs, and that they failed to convey them to their destination. As a matter of fact, they had only a few rifles among other things as presents.

THE Annual Reports having been duly received from all the Districts in the provinces of Hyderabad, except Kummam and Nalgonda, the Talukdars of these two zillahs are brought to task in the last *Jareeda* for the delay, and warned of the serious consequences that may follow a repetition of their offence. The cause is attributed to the irregularity of their private lives and their mutual jealousies and disputes, which impede and interrupt the transaction of their official duties. They are reminded of the dignity of their position, and of the determination of the Government to remove all who do not live up to it.

SOME 43,000 acres were set aside in Ceylon in 1883-84 for the cultivation of tea. To bring next season's (1885-86) shipments up to 6½ million pounds, 150 lbs. from each acre will be required. But it is by no means unusual to get 500 to 800, and even in favourable circumstances 1,000 lbs. of tea per acre, so Messrs. Rucker and Bencraft, the London brokers, calculate that without further adding to the area of cultivation the above acreage is capable of sending forward, at 590lbs. per acre, at least 21,500,000 lbs. of tea. But planting has been rapidly pushed forward, and private advices are to the effect that something like 700,000 acres are in cultivation. This would point to an ultimate export of from 50 to 60 million pounds.

OUR Colombo correspondent has already informed us that the Court inquiring into the circumstances of the loss of the Indus found Captain Breeze guilty of neglect of duty and negligence, and suspended his certificate for twelve months. The grounds of the judgment were that Captain Breeze failed to verify his distance from land by promptly taking soundings as soon as land was sighted. This was not an error of judgment, but an actual omission of duty deserving more than censure, and the neglect of which was the main cause of the loss of the ship. He also shaped the course he did without adequate provision for the contingency of a set by the current to the south-west. The Judge thought Captain Breeze was entitled to the fullest benefit of the possibility of his having met a current of abnormal force, but that did not absolve him from blame for imprudence in adopting a course inside that taken by other ships. Captain Donnan, in concurring, added a decision on a point reserved for his opinion, viz., whether it was possible to prevent the Indus from drifting over her anchor. He believed it was possible. If the engines had gone astern it would not have happened, and the nautical assessor did not think this would have endangered the lives of the men in the boats astern as asserted by Captain Breeze. This omission was not criminal neglect, according to the District Judge, and therefore did not affect the term of the suspension of the certificate, fixed at twelve months.

THE Bank of Madras has declared a dividend of 2½ per cent. for the half year just ended, which, added to the 4½ per cent. divided in the first six months, makes a dividend of 7 per cent. for the year 1885. In 1884 the dividend was 6½ per cent. The net profit amounted to Rs. 3,66,000 in 1885, and Rs 4,34,000 in 1884. To the reserve fund there was added Rs. 25,00,000 in 1885, and Rs. 1,50,000 in 1884. It now stands at Rs. 8,75,000, or a sum equivalent to 17½ per cent. on the capital. Owing to the prevalent depression in trade, and the decline in commercial enterprise, the Bank was not in a position to employ its funds as freely as it would have liked to have done, and the weekly reports often shewed a considerable accumulation of unemployed capital. The rate of interest on loans ruled at a low figure during the greater part of the year.

MR. D. S. WHITE has received the following letter from the Duke of Buckingham and Chandos, late Governor of Madras, and first Patron of the Eurasian and Anglo-Indian Association :—"I have been reading the reports of the Anglo-Indian Association, and I am pleased to note signs of progress. To my mind, one of the most satisfactory proofs of good done is contained in the statement in the labour section report, which says that a change of character 'which is just perceptible, has set in.' If that change be maintained and established, a great part of the difficulties of the Eurasian community will have been overcome. I have sent by the Chartered Mercantile Bank Rs. 100 to show that I have not ceased to take an interest in the welfare of you community, and trust that success will be the reward of your exertions, and will crown the efforts of those who have striven, at the instigation, and under the guidance of the Association, to raise themselves by their own labour.—Yours very truly—Buckingham and Chandos."

A STATEMENT of the fatalities on Indian railways during the quarter ending October last was recently given, from which it appeared that accidents had been much more frequent than usual. Of the men employed either by railways or contractors 39 were killed and 163 injured while performing duties connected directly with the transit of passengers and goods from other causes than accidents to trains. Of persons not in the employment of the railways two were killed and two injured while crossing the line at level crossings, 29 were killed and 12 injured while trespassing on the line, and 10 committed suicide. In the second quarter of 1885 no fewer than 96 were killed, while 230 were injured, against 116 killed and 117 injured in the corresponding quarter of 1884. In addition to the above, 18 persons are reported to have been killed and 78 injured in the yards, workshops, &c., and 127 passengers met their death in carriages and at stations from causes unconnected with the working of trains.

THE hottest day of December in Calcutta was the 18th, when the temperature rose to 80·6, and the coldest was the 27th, when it fell to 50·2. The rainfall of the month was 0·89 of an inch ; the average for the 43 previous years being 0·23 of an inch. Rain fell on three days during the month ; the average number of rainy days for the last 24 years being one. There were 251 hours of bright sunshine out of a possible number of hours of 332.

THE return of Mr. Colman Macaulay, whose mission to Pekin on the Tibet trade question is understood to have been very successful, will not interfere with the existing arrangements in the Bengal Secretariat, as he is still on special duty.

SINCE the establishmeut of the refuge houses on the sea face of the Sunderbunds, they have been systematically plundered every year of the stores that are left in them for shipwrecked sailors. This was also found to be the case when the houses were inspected last year, and some enquiries are now been carried on which, it is hoped, may result in putting a stop to these depredations.

THE *Madras Mail*, which has been agitating for the removal of Theebaw from Ranipett, says the Government of India has resolved to abandon the idea of sending him to that place, and has reverted to the original proposition of locating him at Ratnagherry. The possibility, a remote one, perhaps, of the King escaping from Ranipett into French territory, a distance of only 65 miles, has, it is supposed, not escaped the notice of the Government.

INDIAN Railway Traffic receipts last year were affected by—the planets ! At least, so said the chairman of the G. I. P. R. at the half yearly general meeting last month. The passenger receipts, he remarked, "had been a few thousand pounds less, a circumstance to be the more regretted, since those receipts had been increasing satisfactorily for the last few years. The decline was to be attributed to special causes, among others the few marriages which had taken place among Hindus in the past year owing to what was considered an inauspicious conjunction of the planets."

A CASE of some interest to shippers and importers of tea on joint account was decided in the Court of Queen's Bench on the 15th of December. The plaintiff, the importer, asked to be absolved from his half interest in a shipment of tea which reached England in a bad condition, whereby he lost heavily. He grounded his claim on the fact that the shipper ought to have discovered the fault. The grounds of defence were that the shipper had taken ordinary care, and had lost his own money as well as that of the plaintiff. The Court also took this view of the case, and a verdict was given for the defendant.

THE Maharani Surnomoye of Cossimbazar has added one more item to her splendid list of public charities. As our readers are aware the Calcutta District Charitable Society has for many years past maintained a large Leper Asylum in Amherst Street, and though the institution is a large one, the influx of lepers from the surrounding districts into Calcutta has been so great lately that the Asylum authorities had to close its doors to many very bad cases. The female lepers suffered most in this respect, and the fact having been brought to the notice of the Maharani, she with her [illegible] generosity, came forward and erected [illegible] a ward for female lepers at her own cost. [illegible] a ward for female lepers at her own cost. [illegible] the building was completed at the end of [illegible] last year, and has been named the "Maharani Surnomoye ward." We understand [illegible] that a moribund ward is much needed, and we trust that some public-minded gentleman will come forward and follow the Maharani's example.

AMONGST the number of Russian expeditions chronicled during the year 1885, that of Mr. G. G. Grum-Grijmailo to the mountain country of the Khanate of Bokhara stands out with especial prominence. The task before this expedition was to bring to a conclusion the surveys which it had begun in the previous year of the countries adjacent to the Pamir. The equipment of the expedition was concluded on the 24th March (5th April), and it started from Samarkand with a *personnel* of 25 men, provided with 40 horses. After a visit to Karategin, the expeditionary party entered a mountainous country, and about the 16th (28th) April reached the mountain pass which is famous throughout the Mussulman world under the name of "The Iron Gates." Through this pass a road leads that connects the Russian province of Farghana with the locality which is held so sacred as the burial-place of the prophet Ali. After reaching Kuton Tapa, the expedition arrived within the limits of a province never before visited by a single European. Having visited Kala-i-Khumb, the capital of the Begship of Darwaz, the expedition returned on the 9th (21st) August to Samarkand. Throughout its route the expedition had to surmount terrible difficulties in their passage over passes previously held to be impracticable. Rivers, too, were crossed of unusual breadth and velocity, and shaky bridges thrown across waterfalls were got over in safety. The zoological collection made by the expedition is a very rich one, and includes an extraordinary number of fresh specimens of insects.

MILITARY NEWS.

CAPTAIN F. M. DRURY, Wing Officer, 17th (the Loyal Poorbeah) Regiment, has been deputed to Calcutta to settle the regimental accounts for the period the regiment was on Field Service in Egypt.

THE despised Snider has won the 1,000 yards match of the Western India Rifle Association with a score of 11 points over the highest possible ! Some wonderful scores we hear have been made at Bangalore, which, if true, should lead to the abolition of handicapping in rifle shooting altogether, as it is of no use crack shots paying 300 rupees for a match rifle when Tommy Atkins or Jack seypoy can wipe their eye at extreme ranges with the old gas-pipe !

COLONEL F. H. B. MARSH, the Superintendent of native schools, Bengal, has vacated the appointment with effect from the 1st January 1886, and has been placed on general duty. It is believed that a successor will not be appointed. Colonel Marsh has held the appointment since the 28th August, 1873

THE Calcutta Volunteer contingent for the Camp-of-Exercise, at Delhi, will leave Calcutta by special train on Sunday morning, the 10th instant, and will pick up the East India Railway Volunteers for the Camp at Jumalpore. They expect to be encamped near the Ridge about 3½ miles from Delhi. The Calcutta party was inspected on Monday by the Commandant of the Corps, who seemed well pleased with the appearance of the men. Major T. A. Bourdillon, C. V. M. R., is the only representative of the corps, besides the three company officers.

FIRST class Veterinary Surgeon C. Clayton, Army Veterinary Department, has been appointed to officiate as a temporary measure as Inspecting Veterinary Surgeon, 2nd circle, Bengal, in the vacancy caused by the death of inspecting Veterinary Surgeon Batt.

A REVISED edition of the Queen's regulations and orders for the Army has been approved, and will shortly be issued to all concerned.

REVISED establishments of the Regular and Auxiliary Forces have been published in Army Circulars.

THE Cavalry drafts this trooping season for India will be at the rate of fifty men extra per cavalry regiment in India, excluding the 14th Hussars. The 2nd Dragoon Guards lately arrived for service in Bengal brought their extra men with them.

A COMMANDANT has not yet been appointed to the Calcutta Volunteer Rifle Corps. It is stated that Colonel Fergus Graham wishes to see the late Adjutant, Bernard Channer, appointed to the command, and that the place is being kept open for that Officer's return from Burmah, for which service he will probably be rewarded with a Brevet majority.

MAJOR J. A. BARLOW, Manchester Regiment, Deputy Assistant Adjutant General, 6th Musketry Circle, Bengal, proceeds home on 90 days privilege leave.

THE Infantry drafts this trooping season will be increased by 2,500 men, being at the rate of 100 men for the 2nd Royal West Surrey Regiment, 2nd Royal Fusiliers, 2nd Norfolk Regiment, 2nd Devonshire Regiment, 1st Suffolk Regiment, 2nd Somerset Light Infantry, 2nd East Yorkshire Regiment, 2nd Leicestershire Regiment, 2nd Cheshire Regiment, 2nd South Wales Borderers, 1st Kings own Borderers, 1st West Riding Regiment, 1st Border Regiment, 1st South Yorkshire Regiment, 2nd Middlesex Regiment, 4th King's Royal Rifle Corps, 2nd Wiltshire Regiment, 2nd Seaforth Highlanders, 2nd Highland Light Infantry, 1st Royal Irish Fusiliers, 2nd Royal Munster Fusiliers, 4th Rifle Brigade, 1st Royal Welsh Fusiliers, 1st Worcestershire Regiment, 1st Leinster Regiment, 2nd Royal Scots Fusiliers and the 2nd Royal Sussex Regiment.

SURGEON G. A. CONES, Indian Medical Department, having recovered his health, will be allowed to return to duty in India from the temporary half pay list.

THE details for embarkation in the Serapis will be railed from Bengal by Allahabad, instead of by the Rajputana line.

THE Staff Surgeoncies of stations in the Madras and Bombay Presidencies will be shortly abolished. This, however, will not interfere with their appointment to Divisions, Districts or Brigades.

THE Company of the East Lancashire Regiment detached at Mean Mir will rejoin at Ferozepore by route march.

THE following is the return of ordnance captured in Upper Burma :—

	Iron guns, smooth-bore.	Iron guns, rifled.	Bronze and brass guns.	Bronze and brass mortars.	Total.
From frontier to Mandalay	147	17	1	24	189
On river bank at Mandalay	9	0	3	0	12
In Mandalay Palace	1,363	8	158	17	1,546
Grand Total	1,519	25	162	41	1,747

The number of small arms, &c., taken is as follows :—

Old flintlock muskets	2,500
Common muskets muzzle-loading	4,000
Martini-Henry rifles	220
Martini-Henry carbines	3
Sporting guns	50
Bayonets	7,500
Spears	4,337
Daos	13,046

We also seized a large number of Martini-Henry cartridges, several tons of powder, thousands of small shot and bullets, and many boxes of percussion caps.

THE following extract from the orders of the Mounted Corps in the Burma Expeditionary Force, by Major E. C. Browne, R. S. Fusiliers, Commanding, will be read with interest by all Indian Volunteers :—

MANDALAY, 15th December.

The Commandant of the Mounted Corps cannot part with his comrades of the Rangoon Volunteers without expressing in Regimental Orders his appreciation of the soldierly qualities they have exhibited whilst serving under his command.

At a critical period in the history of Burma, when mounted men were urgently required, they unconditionally volunteered their services. Many left lucrative appointments and provided their own ponies and equipment. They asked for no pay or emoluments ; and during the short and successful campaign in which they took part, they were in many ways an example to their professional brethren in arms in the cheerfulness and zeal with which they performed their duty. It would [illegible] that this is the first occasion in history [illegible] appear Volunteers enrolled under the [illegible]ory on which been employed on active [illegible]odern system have hoped that the bright [illegible] service, and it is to be Volunteers [illegible] example set by the Rangoon arise, [illegible] may be followed, should the occasion [illegible] their countrymen in other portions of our wide Empire.

By order,
G. H. H. COUCHMAN,
Lieutenant and Adjutant, Mounted Cavalry.

THE first contact of the two opposing forces in the northern manœuvres was on the historic field of Panipat. That place was occupied by the cavalry of the Northern Force on Wednesday, and there they drew first blood by capturing a scout of the enemy. Meantime both armies are moving up, and the general engagement may be expected to-day. After the fight, whatever its issue, and that will rest with Sir Frederick Roberts in his capacity of Chief Umpire, dramatic and other considerations will require that the forces shall be drawn off and both move towards Delhi, where they will probably meet again on Wednesday, the 13th, the Southern then defending the Ridge and city against the attack of the Northern. The battle here will probably last over two days, the 13th and 14th, and being so close to the town, the visitors will have every opportunity of seeing the action. This will be the conclusion of the manœuvres properly speaking, but there will probably be a field day or two after the arrival of the Viceroy. As to the arrangements at Delhi itself, for the subsequent proceedings, the camp of the Commander-in-Chief, where, besides the Head-quarter Staff and His Excellency's visitors, the Foreign Officers, Volunteer delegates, and others are located, is on the site of the Viceroy's Camp at the Assemblage, *i.e.*, to the west of the Ridge on the road which passes the Flagstaff Tower, and is distant about three miles from the railway. For the Viceroy a house has been taken near the Racquet Court, to the east of the Ridge, and His Excellency's camp is now being pitched there. The Volunteer Camp has been formed at the junction of the Alipore and Ridge roads, half a mile beyond the Viceroy's camp and about two and a half miles from the the railway station. The review itself, as already notified, will take place at 11 a.m. on the 19th instant on the plain to the northwest of the Ridge, about five miles from the station, where was held the Imperial Assemblage of 1877.

ON Thursday afternoon Lady Dufferin presented new colours to the 18th Bengal Infantry, which is now stationed at Alipore, the Viceroy and a large number of ladies and gentlemen being present. Lady Dufferin, in addressing the regiment, said :—

"Colonel Toker, officers, non-commissioned officers, and men of the 18th Regiment of Bengal Infantry,—It is a pride and a pleasure to me to find myself encompassed by the bayonets of one of the oldest native regiments in Her Majesty's Indian Army, a regiment whose fidelity never wavered, though disaffection and rebellion raged around it, and whose valour on several occasions has proved as conspicuous as its loyalty. It is then in the certainty that your future conduct will be worthy of your past that I confide these colours to your keeping, well knowing that in the ranks of your Sovereign's armies none will guard them more bravely or more faithfully."

THE VOLUNTEER PARADE.

THE attendance of volunteers at last Saturday's Commanding officer's parade was not so large as might have been expected. The falling off was probably attributable to the absence from Bombay, on leave, of a number of the men. Eight Companies having been formed at the place of assembly—the compound of the Town Hall—the battalion marched to the parade ground in front of the Gymkhana, under the command of Lieutenant Colonel the Honourable L. H. Bayley, headed by the band of the regiment and the cadets' fife and drum band. Arrived at the ground the order "front form Company" was given, after which the companies marched for some distance and then formed into line for the general salute, which was very well performed. The manual and firing exercise, under Major Wyer, was very creditably executed, as was also the bayonet exercise under the Adjutant. After this several volleys were fired, first by companies from the right, then by half battalions and lastly the whole battalion fired two volleys. The volley firing over, some manœuvres were gone through, after which the battalion was handed over to the Adjutant for the purpose of instruction in the bugle notation. The whole was done under the superintendence of the Adjutant, and it concluded with a somewhat precipitate charge. Before dismissing the men Colonel Bayley said that since the last occasion on which the Volunteers met together on the parade ground H. E. Lord Reay had accepted the honorary Colonelcy of the corps. His Excellency had kindly given Rs. 100 to be shot for as the Committee may think desirable and Lady Reay had given a Cup. Colonel Bayley said that as only a few Saturday parades were left, he hoped that everybody would do his utmost to turn out so as to make a creditable appearance before the inspecting officer. The officers on parade, besides Colonel Bayley, the Commandant, and Captain Hodgkinson, were Major Wyer, Captains Baird, Brown, Forbes and Freeborn ; Lieutenants Jefferies, English, Nicholson, Place, Bennett, and Savage. The following was the parade state :—

	Field Officers.	Captains.	Lieutenants.	Sergeants.	Buglers.	Rank and File.	Total.
A Co.	0	1	1	3	1	23	= 29
B "	0	1	2	1	0	12	= 16
C "	0	1	2	3	0	14	= 20
D "	0	0	0	4	0	24	= 28
E "	0	0	1	3	0	24	= 28
F "	0	1	0	3	0	16	= 20
Cadets	0	0	0	7	0	70	= 77
Staff and Band	2	0	0	2	0	26	= 30
Drum and Fife Band	0	0	0	1	0	12	= 13
Army Staff	0	1	0	2	0	4	= 7
Total	2	5	6	29	1	225	= 268

THE BOMBAY HUNT.

(FROM OUR HUNTING CORRESPONDENT.)

THE meet yesterday morning was at Andheri, and we were glad to see a considerable increase in the Field, as there were about twenty members of the Hunt out, including a lady.

We had two very good runs, both ending with a kill. The first from the Chuckla covert across the railway and over Andheri Hill, lasted for about half an hour. The second across the Melon ground and the Kaleena country, and then through the Coorla backwater, across to Coorla village, where the Jack took refuge in a hut, but was dragged out by the hounds and killed—after a good run of about forty minutes.

The meet on Wednesday is at Santa Cruz.

MURDER AT BARODA.

AN occasional correspondent writes :—On the night of the 27th December last a daring murder was committed in the Regimental Bazaar of the Native Infantry lines in Camp. About 3 a.m. a Bunnia named Moti Bhujwa, heard a noise in his house, and on getting up to ascertain the cause, found five men engaged in robbing him. Rushing at them he seized one and shouted aloud. Before help could arrive he had been dragged outside and stabbed in five places. His murderers got off into the fields, which are within 30 yards of the lines ; one of them, however, leaving his waist-cloth in the Bunnia's, hands. In his dying deposition the Bunnia stated he recognised the men as coolies from a village near. One theory about this extraordinary murder is that it was merely a gang robbery of grain by coolies ; another that it was a case of revenge. The watchman hitherto employed by the residents in the Regimental Bazaar had been dismissed on the very day of the murder, and this was the first night that the shops had been left unwatched. The Cantonment Magistrate took the man's deposition, but had to hand the case over to the Gaekwar's police for further investigation, as the crime was committed on the very edge of the cantonment, and the men fled into Gaekwari territory on the sepoys and others running to the scene of the murder. The murderers were well out of reach before any one was aware of what had happened. To the ordinary individual it would seem that a case of this sort would be of the easiest to detect, but from that day to this nothing has been heard of the matter, and the fact seems to be acknowledged that a gang of men may commit dacoity and murder undisturbed within three miles of the Gaekwar's head police station.

P. W. D. DISBURSEMENTS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—Objection seems to have been taken at the recent trial of the P. W. D. case at Indore with reference to P. W. D. Code, Chap. XII., Sec. II., para. 90, which runs as follows :—"The payments of cheques by Executive Engineers through an *Upper* or *Lower Subordinate*, to contractors and others are *prohibited*." The italics are mine. This edict is almost daily being violated throughout the length and breadth of India where the P. W. D. reigns. Upper Subs. are invariably "Sub-Divisional officers," and through them the cheques to the contractors are paid. Why issue an order when it is impossible to be carried out ? The Executive Engineer has enough to do running all over his District paying cheques. Therefore he has to pay the contractors through the S. D. O.'s, who are nominated to this responsible post by the Local Government or Administration (vide P. W. D. Code, chap. III. Sec. III., paras. 79 and 80.) superintending engineers on tour of inspection are not bound to measure work or road materials. Sub-divisional officers are generally Assistant Engineers or Upper Subordinates. A sub-overseer may be appointed, but "only when no Assistant Engineer or Upper Subordinate is available for the duty." The question naturally arises, can an Assistant Engineer or an Upper Sub.—who is a Sub-divisional officer—pay contractors their cheques ? According to the P. W. D. Code they cannot,

BRICK AND MORTAR.

THE GAIETY THEATRE.

THE subscription season at the Gaiety Theatre opened on Saturday night under the management of Mr. Framjee Mehta. In beginning the season with so gracefully written a play as "The Palace of Truth" the management at least aimed high. It was mainly through this play that Mr. W. S. Gilbert some fifteen years ago revealed himself as a writer who was able to introduce unfamiliar if not altogether novel elements into the dramatic composition of the day. People were not quite sure if they detected in him a poet who had quitted his true vocation for play writing, or a play writer who was spoilt for his vocation by having put a little too much poetry in his compositions. One or two trifles apart—of which the happy absurdity "Trial by Jury" is best remembered and the most worthy of remembrance—the merits of his earlier work were more literary than dramatic. His lines were shapely and pleasant to the ear ; they abounded in pretty conceits and graceful fancies, and his characters spoke like witty men and women who had lived nowhere but on Parnassus. But until in "Pygmalion and Galatea" Mr. Gilbert showed that he could be dramatic as well as poetic, much of the grace of his composition was thrown away. The work in his earlier plays bears painful trace of over-elaboration. Looked at closely, as one can only do in reading it, nothing could be finer than the subtle grace of his polished lines. But it is the beauty of mosaic rather than of painting, and much of it is lost when it has to be looked at in the distant and transient glances which are all that the playwright can claim for his work. The very merits of writing of this class are not far from demerits, and we might find in work much more pretentious than Mr. Gilbert's an illustration of be the truth that the literary strength of a play may the cause of its dramatic weakness. Mr. Gilbert's early abandonment of the poetic drama was a significant confession of the disadvantages under which a comedy writer lies who is more largely endowed with the poetic than with the dramatic faculty. In the case of the "Palace of Truth" Mr. Gilbert was helped by a story which had done good service to writers of many ages and in many tongues, which is as old as the "Arabian Nights" and of which Madame de Genlis, amongst the moderns, made use when preparing a collection of stories for the young. The idea which lies at the foundation of the story is that of a palace in which whosoever entered, unless protected by the possession of a talisman, should be the very slave of truth, telling his inmost thoughts and revealing his most secret faults. Setting out with so fruitful and suggestive a motive as this the author finds no lack of opportunity for developing absurd and eccentric situations. Courtiers exchange their hired flattery for the crude candour of people who say what they think. A princess is told by men who paid her fulsome compliments the day before that she sings horribly out of tune ; the amateur who had won golden opinions for his compositions confesses that he knows nothing of music, and that he had paid for the airs which he passed off as his own ; the lover declares that the protestations which he makes are repetitions of what he has declared a thousand times to as many women all prettier than the mistress of the day ; ladies who, outside the walls of the mystic palace, have loved vainly and in silence now tell their love, and ask intruders to go away so that they may be left alone with the objects of their unrequited affection, and thinking themselves pretty, candidly say so, and call attention to the shape

the poetic drama makes upon the resources of a company the performances was a satisfactory inauguration of a venture which it may be hoped will have encouraging results. It should be added that the play was admirably mounted.

SLAUGHTERING CONDEMNED ANIMALS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—I beg, in the interests of the public health, to draw your attention to the practice prevailing amongst butchers and meat-vendors in Salsette, of slaughtering and selling meat of those animals, which are, on sanitary grounds, rejected by the inspector of slaughter houses at Bandora. This letter will, I hope, catch the eyes of the responsible authorities, and be the means of putting a stop to the system. They have been up to now, I fancy, quite ignorant of the practice now under notice.

Bombay, Jan. 8. FOR THE PUBLIC GOOD.

THE INCOME-TAX.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—As the imposition of income-tax was long expected and is now considered an absolute necessity, I beg you will permit me to offer the following suggestion.

That the minimum rate of income to be exempted from the operation of the tax should be so fixed as to afford relief to the poor and the middle classes who live simply from hand to mouth. Rs. 500 a month would be a fair minimum.

That incomes above 500 and under 1,000 a month should bear a tax of 2 pies per rupee, above 1,000 and under 2,000 3 pies, above 2,000 a month 4 pies per rupee.

The re-imposition of the customs duties would have been a very fair measure and a sound policy on the part of the Government.

The income-tax, which is admitted to be most obnoxious and productive of wide-spread discontent amongst the people, does not yield even a crore of rupees in such a vast empire as India and Burmah. I suppose that the most it will yield, minus the cost of establishments that will necessarily be required for its collection, will be half a million, the insignificance of which at the sacrifice of prestige and good faith is quite evident. It is a most deplorable circumstance that on every occasion on which the Government of India found itself involved in financial embarrassments resort was had to the increase of taxation, but no efforts were ever made to induce the authorities at the India Office to reduce a penny of the home charges which are gradually but steadily increasing, instead of decreasing. In cases of State exigency the people of India are morally and legally bound to contribute their quota towards defraying the expenses connected with the defence of their country and their vital interests, but if the Government is bent upon drawing money from one direction to squander it in another its policy is sure to sow gradually the seed of discontent amongst the people. The Government do not lack skill or the means of effecting reduction in the Home charges, but only determination.

It will be admitted that the increase in the salaries of Civil and Military officers and soldiers, the absentee and other allowances here and in England, and the determined policy of purchasing stores in England, do not constitute the means of national defence against foreign aggression, and yet the Government have been following this policy for years past. I leave these considerations to the judgment of the Government, but I beg that they will never impose direct taxation on incomes of less than 500 rupees a month.

Jan. 8. VOX POPULE

LORD REAY AT BROACH.

THE following address has been presented to Lord Reay by the Broach Municipality :—"With sentiments of profound respect we, the members of the Broach City Municipality, on behalf of ourselves and our fellow citizens, beg to offer a most hearty welcome to your Excellency and to express our gratitude for the honour your Excellency has been pleased to do us in visiting our city, and for giving us an opportunity of conveying to you, as the representative of Her Most Gracious Majesty the Queen-Empress, the assurance of our devoted loyalty and allegiance to the British Crown.

We welcome your Excellency as a statesman whose great experience is certain to be of great benefit to this country; we welcome your Excellency as a friend whose words of advice and encouragement we have read, and of whose sincere and disinterested wishes for our welfare we feel perfectly assured of. Broach is proud of its history and traditions extending over two thousand years, but it is only within the last hundred years, since the city came under English influence, that the people have enjoyed that peace and prosperity which a powerful, just, and equitable Government can alone secure. It is the earnest and sincere prayer of every loyal native that the almighty God may ever make the sun of British prosperity to shine over us, its loyal subjects. It might truly be said that India can make no adequate return for the immense benefits which English rule has conferred upon her.

Broach has long been a centre of commerce and a mart for textile fabrics for ages, and it is the only district in Guzrat producing cotton of such high quality as to be in constant demand in the best markets. In Broach there are twelve ginning factories, five cotton presses, and three spinning and weaving mills, giving employment to a great number of people.

We feel it would be paying a poor compliment to your Excellency's desire to know the people and their wants were we to neglect this opportunity of asking that your Excellency may be pleased to favourably consider the great wishes of the people.

1. That the police force, which is insufficient to meet emergencies, be increased, and a reserve force with breech-loaders should be held in readiness to meet any emergency. The want of such a force was very much felt on the occasion of the late riot, which might have assumed a very serious aspect had it not been for the prompt and energetic action taken by Khan Bahadur B. E. Modi, Hoozur Deputy Collector, and Rao Saheb Krishnara Gajanand, City Police Inspector, whose services, we are pleased to know, have already been acknowledged by Government.

2. That the breach in the town wall facing the river near the Adalut which was caused by the brick kilns made by the jail authorities, as represented on more than one occasion by the Municipality, be repaired at the expense of Government, as the breach is being widened year by year by the action of floods in the river, and that portion of the town is in some danger of being washed away by a heavy flood.

3. That the jail accommodation provided for a city so large as Broach is defective in its arrangements, and we beg to suggest most respectfully that the Broach Jail should be made a District Criminal Jail.

We are aware of the financial considerations which must interfere with your Excellency's desire to meet the wants of the people, but we trust that the improved condition of the finances of the Presidency may enable your Excellency to confer these boons upon this city.

In conclusion we wish your Excellency a long and brilliant career, and pray that your Excellency may be blessed with health and strength to discharge the duties of your high office.

THE INDIAN VILLAGE IN LONDON.

"MADZE," in *Truth*, gives a lady's ideas about the Indian Village in London. She says :—The Indian Village we found decidedly interesting, though when we first entered it the inhabitants were all absent, trying to keep themselves warm in their houses outside the building. They feel the cold very much, and something had gone wrong the hot water pipes, by means of which the Palace is heated. My experience of hot water pipes is that something always does go wrong with them. It was odd to see the Indians in European garb; but the management had been obliged to supply them with overcoats, trousers, mufflers, boots, etc., on account of the cold. A few of them even wore English hats; and you cannot imagine how thoroughly a "billycock" can vulgarise the Asiatic type of head and face. Next to the hat, I objected, from an artistic point of view, to the dreadful red and blue mufflers in which they wrapped their unhappy throats. Maud, however, thought the boots the worst item in the indictment, especially when jingling anklets were worn over them. But what matters it about good taste as compared with the comfort of the poor shivering creatures? Our murmurs were only from the lips. In our deepest *Inner*cste we approved of the warm clothes, despite the sordid aspect they lent to our picturesque friends.

It is the greatest possible pity that they are not allowed to smoke. An Oriental is only half himself without his pipe or chibouk (if that be the right name). We were told that in a bank in Bengal, where some hundreds of native clerks are employed, there is a room specially set apart for them to smoke in, and that without this provision for an acknowledged need they could not properly carry on their business. And besides this, it impairs the picturesqueness of the Hindoo to deprive him of his chief solace. It robs his countenance of its expression of serene placidity, and replaces it by a lowering look of hovering discontent. Tobacco is as vital a necessity to the Hindoo as beer is to the English working man. It seems, therefore, positively cruel to rob him of it in his exile, when he needs it even more than when at home.

VALUABLE DISCOVERY FOR THE HAIR.—If your hair is losing grey or white, or falling off, use "The Mexican Hair Renewer," for it *will positively restore in every case Grey or White hair* to its original colour without leaving the disagreeable smell of most "Restorers." It makes the hair charmingly beautiful, as well as promoting the growth of the hair on bald spots, where the glands are not decayed. Ask your Chemist for "The MEXICAN HAIR RENEWER," sold by Chemist and Perfumers everywhere at 3s. 6d. per Bottle. Sold wholesale by the Anglo-American Drug Co., Limited, 33, Farringdon-road, London

THE NAVIGATION OF THE OXUS.

THE Tashkent official newspaper, *Turkestan Viedomosti*, announces an occurrence which, had England been less occupied with elections, might have caused a stir in this country. Captain Brukoff, a Russian naval officer, has set out from Kazala with the Aral fleet, and in a week or two steamers will be running on the Oxus to the Afghan ferries between Khoja Saleh and Balkh. Brukoff is the officer who some years ago demonstrated the river Oxus to be navigable as far as Afghanistan, and is appointed in charge of what must for the future be known as the Oxus Flotilla, until more definite arrangements are made respecting its future. Since the summer of last year the Government has been negotiating with a Moscow syndicate to take over the Aral fleet, and develop it for mercantile purposes, receiving in return an annual subsidy from the State. The terms demanded by the syndicate, however, have been too onerous for acceptance, and until better ones are forthcoming, the Government will control the navigation service itself. In its present form the Aral flotilla is not very formidable to any but Asiatics, the five steamers composing it being somewhat old and worn. The best is the *Samarcand*, built by Cockerill in 1885. This is 150 feet long, 22 feet broad, 2½ feet in draught, displacing 167 tons, and having engines of 77 nominal or 213 indicated horse-power. Her armament comprises two 4-pounders, two 36-lb. howitzers, and two 6-lb. carronades, sufficient, in short, to scare the nomads and confront any enemy except the Afghan horse artillery, which the Ameer could send to the banks of the Oxus from Balkh. It must not be overlooked, however, that once Russia completes her Askabad railway to the Oxus, she will be able to transport from the Caspian to that river any number of small steamers on railway trucks. Only last summer she despatched fifty torpedo cutters from St. Petersburg to Sebastopol by railway, and as soon as the Transcaspian line is finished, she would be able to do the same thing in Central Asia.—*Engineering.*

OUGHT CLUBS TO PAY INCOME-TAX?

THE following, which appears in the *London Figaro*, will at present have an interest to clubmen in India :—Who is responsible for the demand which has created such a sensation in club-land? Mr. Gladstone, it is notorious, regards clubs with the greatest disapproval, but he, at any rate, is not to blame for the attempt which is being made to compel the clubs to pay income-tax. No doubt the move is calculated to conciliate the working man. Perhaps it was conceived for that purpose, though it is difficult to believe that the members of the existing Government share the loathing of Mr. Gladstone towards the "temples of ease" which not only stud Pall Mall, but abound in other parts of the metropolis and are not unknown in the provinces. There are clubs by no means wanting in luxuriousness even in Birmingham. Clubs have increased both in number and in popularity during the last twenty years. Five years ago there were nearly a hundred representative clubs in London alone; more than fifty in the provinces, including Wales; fifteen in Scotland; and thirty in Ireland; not to speak of some fifty yacht clubs. But several additions have been made since 1880, and besides the first-class clubs, among which are the Athenæum, the Reform, the Carlton, Brooks's, the Army and Navy, the United university, the Garrick, and the second class, which we need not indicate, there have lately sprung up hosts of more institutions, some social, many political, and not a few frequented and supported by working men. Of these, of course, several are in the hands of enterprising speculators, whom it is obviously right to tax if they make a profit. But there is much to be said against levying income-tax on clubs which are carried on by members. It may be granted that the object in view is excellent, but it is possible to be unjust to what Mr. Gladstone would call the Sybarites who belong to the palatial institutions which help to adorn the capital. A members' club is not managed for the purpose of making a profit; it is managed in order to provide the *habitues* with a second, and in some cases an only, home, and to enable them to eat and drink and be comfortable at a minimum cost. If there is a deficit, each member has to put his hand in his pocket; if there is a balance on the right side, it is spent at once or eventually, for the benefit of the whole club, and not, as persons who are ignorant of the customs of club-land imagine, divided among the members. We are not prepared to admit that membership of a club is now accepted as a guarantee of the position of gentlemen of various professions. It would be more accurate to say that membership of some clubs is *prima facie* evidence of respectability. But the advantages of joining a good club are manifold. A subscription to a club is not, however, regarded in the light of an ordinary investment, and members pay, or ought to pay, income-tax in the usual manner. Why should they also be called upon to pay for the surplus of their club, which they never handle? It is alleged that the idea of taxing clubs is to produce "greater equality of sacrifice." Greater fiddlesticks! It does not seem far that proprietary clubs should be permitted to be open at hours when public-houses are compulsorily closed, but the question of licencing has nothing to do with the question of income-tax. Yet if clubs which are fortunate enough to possess a surplus are henceforth to be subjected to a claim for income-tax, they need not be at any loss for reprisals. If they can show annually that their expenditure is equal to their income, and carefully avoid a balance at the bank, we suspect that the members will be able to snap their fingers at the income-tax assessors. The wonder is that under these circumstances the demand should have caused a stir—unless, indeed, there are wealthy institutions, of which we know nothing, who, on the extreme quiet, share their gains at Christmas.

LORD SALISBURY'S CHANCE.

THE more closely the situation is examined, the clearer will it become that the Prime Minister has at last met with one of those commanding and critical opportunities which seldom occur twice in the career of a statesman. Lord Salisbury has not only to keep his party together, but has to show himself capable of rising to a great position, and of impressing the public mind with the conviction that, putting Mr. Gladstone on one side, he is the first of living Englishmen. From the days of Pitt to those of Peel, from the days of Peel to those of Gladstone, the Premier of England has been a term convertible not merely with the First Lord of the Treasury, but with the most prominent, the ablest, and the most deeply-trusted of her Majesty's subjects. "No one," wrote Greville, after hearing one of his Budget speeches, "can doubt that Peel is encomparably the first man in the country, and the only man to whom the helm of affairs can be entrusted with safety." There was a time when the same language might have been applied to Mr. Gladstone, and those who are acquainted with the course of our political history, or the temper of the English people, cannot doubt that it reflects popular sentiment on the subject. The problem, therefore, for Lord Salisbury to solve is, how to demonstrate to the country that he is to-day what Sir Robert Peel and Mr. Gladstone once were? Not, as seems to us, will he, if he is only true to himself, have much difficulty in so doing. Justice was done in these columns to his Newport speech at the time of its delivery, now more than two months ago. To that manifesto we go back, and if Lord Salisbury will be faithful to its spirit and its principles, he will have accomplished more than his enemies ever feared or his friends ever dared to hope. That Lord Salisbury is a man of first-rate ability is as well-known to his country as that he is a master of the English language, or possessed of an inexhaustible power of thorough and accurate work. Lord Salisbury, it is not denied, is endowed with a natural aptitude for foreign affairs amounting to genius. These great gifts could not have been displayed more conspicuously, or have excited to a greater degree the unanimous recognition and admiration of the public, than throughout the whole period which has elapsed since the beginning of the Bulgarian imbroglio, now apparently settled in a way that eminently redounds to the credit of England by, it may be said, the influence exclusively of Lord Salisbury, who in this matter has received valuable assistance from the skill and success with which Sir Henry Drummond Wolff has conducted his difficult mission. By the consent of all thinking men of both parties, and of every section of parties, Lord Salisbury is the very best Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs whom England can boast. He has now to show that the same tribute may be paid to him in his capacity of Prime Minister. The message from the Throne will no sooner be published in the newspapers four weeks hence, than ample data will be afforded to us for judging whether this tribute is deserved.

If it should prove that Lord Salisbury's Newport discourse indicated correctly the general lines of the policy to which he is prepared officially to commit himself in her Majesty's most gracious message, the highest hopes which Lord Salisbury's most sanguine admirers have ever expressed or entertained, will be immediately justified. It is for the Prime Minister to inform Parliament and the country that he has inflexibly resolved upon a programme which will commend itself alike to the common sense and the patriotism of the English people. There must be nothing halting, nothing ambiguous, in these declarations. They must defy the most perverse and rancorous ingenuity of hostile critics. They must be so plain that he who runs may read, and they must instantaneously stamp themselves on the mind of the public as the words of one who is an honest, a determined, a strong, and a great man. In the first place, Lord Salisbury must demonstrate that, while he and his colleagues will not shrink from proposing a scheme of local government, the benefits of which are to be shared by Ireland equally with the rest of the United Kingdom, Ireland is to have no priority of any sort; is to expect and to receive none of the exceptional treatment which the so-called exceptional circumstances of her case have been pestilently held to warrant, but that she will be ruled with a strong, just, and, therefore, merciful hand. Let Lord Salisbury but once nail his colours to the mast in this fashion; let him move the Address to the Throne from his place in the Peers in words worthy of the occasion, while Lord Randolph Churchill, whose industry and success in the mere official routine of administration are second only to those of Lord Salisbury himself, is performing—as he alone is qualified to perform—the same task in the House of Commons; let the English people perceive that what their Minister says he means, and that by what he means he will abide; and he will almost with a stroke of the pen have obliterated the memory of his past failures. He will have rallied the inhabitants of the United Kingdom round him; and, although Mr. Parnell and his crew may declare war to the knife against him, he will have no cause for fear. He will have placed himself at the head of a genuine English party, whose members will carry him triumphantly through all difficulties. It is, of course, possible, or perhaps probable, that he will be defeated on some vital issue arising out of his Local Government Bill by a combination of Liberals and Parnellites. But a mere Parliamentary discomfiture on such a scale, though it may involve his resignation, will be but a trivial incident, and will not affect him in the estimation of the country. He will have shown himself the country's Premier in the true and literal sense of the term; he will, that is to say, have written himself down in characters which none will mistake as the first man in the country; and having done this, he may afford to treat the vicissitudes of party warfare and their ephemeral consequences with indifference, or rather with scorn. He will have established his reversion to place and power more surely than if he had never been momentarily ejected from either. He will be recognised intuitively on all sides not only as a great statesman, but as a great man. That is what the country, irrespective of differences of political opinion, requires just now. Herein lies, as every reasonable man must be convinced, Lord Salisbury's chance. He can only miss it by some incredible act of negligence, or by some blunder equally gratuitous and grave.—*World.*

ANECDOTE OF CHARLES DICKENS.

Mr. HOWARD PAUL was entertained at dinner recently by the Clover Club of Philadelphia, and in an after-dinner speech related the following :—"English are conspicuous in their hospitality in the matter of dinning, but it strikes me forcibly that the Americans are surpassing their brethren 'over the sea' in this respect. I have been in the United States now some six weeks, and it seems to me I have dined out at clubs and other places almost every day since my arrival, Mr. Charles Dickens was entirely alive to the profuse hospitality of the Americans as this incident will indicate. Some years ago when he came here to read, he brought with him a strong, vigorous able-bodied compatriot named Dolby. Dolby had been in my employ, and I was by no means struck with his capacity, and I heard to my surprise that Mr. Dickens had engaged him at a large salary. On the return of the great novelist of England I said to him, 'I congratulate you, sir, on your great financial and artistic success in the States; but I can't imagine what you wanted with Dolby.' 'My dear sir,' replied he, that man was simply a treasure. He possessed unlimited capacity for eating and drinking, and had noble digestive powers. When anybody called on me and suggested a drink I gently deputed Dolby to do it for me. When I was asked out to dinner and couldn't conveniently attend, Dolby turned up as my representative and occupied my place. He did most of my superfluous eating and drinking, and so saved me a vast deal of exhaustive festivity. In point of fact,' concluded Mr. Dickens, 'I simply engaged Dolby's stomach.' Then I perfectly understood. I remembered that Dolby had a fine, well-seasoned, British, iron-clad interior, and revelled in what he was wont to call 'a big greasy-chin dinner.' Mr. Dickens looked all the better for his American trip. Shortly after this I met Dolby at a club, and he was relatively a wreck. The incessant gorging and cocktailing, whiskey souring, champaigning, liquorig, and other alcoholic frivolities had done their fell work, but Dolby still lives to protest that the Americans are the most hospitable people on the face of the earth."

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

ARRIVALS.—JANUARY 9.

Singleton, Col, By 28th Regt N I, from leave, from Baroda.
Burne, Major, Bl Bhopal Battn, on leave, from Sehore.

DEPARTURES.—JANUARY 8.

Beresford, Major, B L 43rd Assam Lt Infy, on furlough, to England.

JANUARY 9.

Brownrigg, Lt, By, 25th By Lt Infy, on leave, to Poona.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER RIFLE CORPS. REGIMENTAL ORDERS

By Lieut-Col. the Hon. L. H. Bayley, Comdt., B. V. R. C.

Bombay, 11th January, 1886.

The usual monthly Regimental Committee Meeting will be held this day Monday the 11th inst. at Head-quarters, at 5-30 p.m. All members are requested to attend.

The Mounted Rifles will parade at the Kennedy Sea-face, near the Churney-road Station on Tuesday, the 12th instant, and on Thursday the 14th instant, at 7 a.m.

There will be a meeting of A Company at Head Quarters, on Tuesday the 12th inst, at 5-30 p.m.

The Class of Instruction for certificates will be held on Tuesday the 12th inst. at 7-30 p. m.

There will be drill at the following places until further orders :—

6-30 a.m.—At the Oval Monday, Wednesday, and Friday.

5 p.m.—At the J. J. Hospital, Monday, Wednesday, and Friday.

5 p.m.—At the P. & O. Dockyard, Monday and Friday.

6-30 a.m.—At the P. Rom O. Dockyard, Monday.

5 p.m.—At the Byculla School, Monday and Thursday.

6-40 a.m.—At the Grant-road Steam Bakery's Compound, Tuesday and Friday.

4 p.m.—At the St. Peter's School Mazagon, Tuesday and Thursday.

4-45 p.m.—At the Queen's Statue, Monday and Wednesday.

Cathedral High School, John Connon School, and Indo-British Institution Cadets will parade at the Oval and Queen's Statue as above.

All members of "B." Company are requested to attend at the Coorla Range on Tuesday next the 12th inst. for class-firing.

By order,
H. HODGKINSON, Captain,
Adjutant, B. V. R. C.

BOMBAY ARMY ORDERS.

BY HER PROVISIONAL COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF.

Adjutant-General's Office, Head-Quarters.

Poona, 8th January, 1886.

THE Provisional Commander-in-Chief is pleased to make the following appointments :—

Station Staff—Lieut A C Yate, Staff Corps, wing officer and Q-M, 27th Bo L I, to be S O at Hyderabad vice Capt Lyde whose tenure of that appointment expires on the 9th inst.

6th Cavy—Lieut E R Hartigans, S C, offg wing 16th Bo I, to be squadron officer.

(Lieut Hartigan will remain attached to the 16th Bo I, until further orders.)

3rd B L I—Lieut R Williams, S C, offg wing officer, 19th Bo I, to be wing officer.

24th Bo L I—Surg S T Aveteom, I M S, to the offg medical charge.

27th Bo L I—Capt W A Broome, wing comdr, to officiate as 2nd in comd, vice Lieut-Col Sartorius, appointed comdt.

Lieut C G J Prise, wing officer and offg adjt, to be wing officer and Adjt, vice Capt Sinclair, who has vacated the appointment on promotion.

In consequence of the return of Major Hore, 2nd in comd, 20th Bo I, (late D A A G, Belgaum dist), to regimental duty.

The following reversions are notified with reference to articles 274 and 275, Pay Code, Vol I, and to G O C No 1 and 936 of 1885 :—

Major F W V Leokie, 2nd in comd to wing comdr.

Capt F G T Welch, wing comdr, to wing officer, 25th Bo L I.

In consequence of the return of Lieut-Col Leacock, 2nd in comd, 22nd Bo I, (late Fort Adjt at Asirgarh), to regimental duty.

The following reversions is notified with reference to article 274, Pay Code, Vol I, and to G O C, No 188 of 1883 :—

Major W F Hume, 2nd in comd, to genl duty.

With reference to G O C, No——, of this date Capt Welch, wing officer, 25th Bo L I, will remain attached to the 20th Bo I, for duty until further orders.

With reference to G O C, No——, of this date Major W F Hume, genl list, will remain attached to the 22nd Bo I, for duty, until further orders.

Col T Bell, S C, having vacated the comd of the 27th Bo L I, under the operation of G G O, No 225 of 1882, is placed on genl duty, at Kurrachee.

With reference to G G O, No 688 of the 30th ult, Col H Moore, C B, C I E, staff corps, is placed on genl duty, Bombay.

With reference to G Go No 687 of 1885, Bde Surg A Allen, Medical Staff is placed on duty in the Mhow Circle.

Surg D V O'Connell, Medical Staff, is transfer red from Genl duty Presidency Circle to Genl duty Mhow Circle.

Surg R R H Moose, Medical Staff, is transfer red from Genl duty, Mhow Circle, to Genl duty Presidency Circle.

Under instructions from the Horse Guards W O, it is intimated that Major A R Fraser, R W, from the seconded list, has been posted to No. 6-1 S I Dr R W.

Lieut-Col F W Ward, R H A, Comdg, R W Sind Dist is directed to proceed to Aden to inspect the R A at that station.

With reference to G Go No 9 of the 6th inst Capt Shephard, Bde Major is posted to Poona.

In Modification of Go C No 442 of 1885 the undermentioned Medical Officers are detailed to proceed to England in the troopships shown against their names :—

Surg R W Barnes, Bengal, Jumna, 3rd Feb 1886.

Surg J G L Lewis, Bengal, Serapis, 12th March 1886.

The undermentioned officers have leave of absence :—Army Pay Dept, Hony : Major J C Stockley, to Poona and Bombay, from 13th Jan 1886 to 12th March 1886 on P A.

Hony : Capt J C Fuller, in India on P A in extension of Privilege leave for the 13th Oct 1885 to enable him to rejoin.

BENGAL GOVERNMENT ORDERS.

(*Calcutta Gazette.*)

Mr E W Collin, Offg Jt-Magis and Depy Coll of the 1st Grade, on special duty, is appointed to be Settlement Officer in Mozufferpore, under rule I, chapter VI of the rules made by the Local Govt under the Beni Tenancy Act.

The order of the 8th December 1885, appointing Mr J C E Brauson, Assistant Magistrate and Collector, Gya to act in the second grade of Joint Magistrates and Deputy Collectors, is cancelled.

The following appointments are made in the "Orissa Volunteer Rifle Corps" :—

The Rev Talbot Monetton Milnes Giffiths, to be Honorary Chaplain.

Surg-Maj William Dey Stewart, to be Honorary Surg.

Mr E V Westmacott, Magist and Collr, Sarun, is appointed to act as Magis and Depy Collr of Howrah, during the absence, on deputation, of Mr W H Grimley, or until further orders.

Mr H Lee, Jt-Magis and Depy Collr, Bhagulpore, is transferred to Jessore, and is posted to the Sudder station of that dist.

Mr E M Reily, Depy Magis and Depy Collr, Madhubani, Durbhunga, on leave, is transferred to the Sudder station of the dist of Chumparun.

With the sanction of His Excellency the Viceroy and Govr-Genl, the Lieut-Govr appoints the following gentlemen to be members of the Council of the Lieut-Govr of Benl for the purpose of making Laws and Regulations in the Benl Divn of the Presidency of Fort William :—

Mr D Cruickshank, vice Mr A B Miller, resigned.

Mr. Ananda Mohun Bose, Barrister-at-Law vice Kumar Boykanto Nath De, resigned.

Mr. C. M. Wintle, Asst Supdt of Police, in charge of the Dist Police, Maldah, is allowed leave for 3 months, from the date on which he availed himself of it.

M. G. B. Havelock, Asst Supdt of Police, 24 Pergunahs, is transferred to Maldah, and is appointed to have charge of the Dist Police of that district.

In modification of the order of the 19th Dec. last Mr. H. S. Schurr Supdt of Police, Burdwan, is appointed to act as Dist Supdt of Police, Manbhoom, during the absence, on leave, of Mr. G. J. Cawley, or until further order.

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	Graacher	,, ,,	16	17½
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	Marcobrunner	,, ,,	20	22
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